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Births.

BOYD.—February 9, at 13 Phillip-street, the wife of Thos. C. Boyd, of a daughter (stillborn).

OSBORNE.—February 6, at Throsby Park, Moss Vale, the wife of R. T. Osborne, Dirmaseer, of a son.

Marriages.

DOLLAR—HERFORD.—January 11, by Rev. E. Masterman, Walter, eldest son of Frederick A. Dollar, of Glebe, Sydney, to Gertrude Mary, eldest daughter of Henry Herford, of Smithfield.

Deaths.

BEALE.—February 11, at Wesleyan Parsonage, Ryde, of meningitis, Hedley Gorman, son of W. H. and E. Beale, in his 20th year. Funeral will leave Wesleyan Parsonage, Ryde, This (Monday) Afternoon, at 1.45, proceeding by train, via Strathfield, to Rookwood.

BRITTEN.—February 11, at her residence, 187 Victoria-street, Lewisham, Selina Ann, dearly beloved wife of Henry Bryant Britten, in her 61st year.

CALLOUGH.—At St. Vincent's Hospice, Darlinghurst, Thomas Colclough, late of Finstown, Lucan, county Dublin, Ireland, in his 73rd year. R.I.P.

DORN.—February 10, Anthony Dorn, late of Adelaide Hotel, Park-road, Moore Park, in his 57th year. Interred at Waverley February 11, 1900.

MURRAY.—February 11, at her residence, 4 Selwyn-street, Janet (nee Cameron, professionally De Lorme), beloved wife of Chas. Murray, aged 29.

RAGAN.—February 11, 1900, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Denis Ragan, sen., Margaret, relict of the late Charles Ragan, aged 78 years.

ROBSON.—February 9, at Nordrach, Germany, Erskine Hugh, fourth son of Hugh Robson.

In Memoriam.

BREEN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Bernard Breen, who died on the 12th February, 1886, and also my dear mother, Margaret Breen, who died on the 17th January, 1899. Have mercy on their souls. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Daniel Cargill.

BREEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Bernard Breen, who departed this life February 12, 1886. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, B. Breen and Mrs. R. A. Frankland.

BOWER.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died at 10 Cleveland-street, city, February 12, 1899. Inserted by his loving daughter, Emma Cutten.

DEAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear little son, Arthur Dean, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital 12th February, 1899, aged 8 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Robert and Lizzie Dean.

DIXTON.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dearly loved mother, Mary Lenton, who died at Moreshead-street, Redfern, February 12, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughters, E. Elliott and Alice Anderson.

DIXTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Lenton, who died February 12, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughters, Harriett Anderson and Isabella Jones. Gone, but not forgotten.

FITCH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Fitch, who died at Tea Gardens, Waverley, on February 11th, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HEALE.—In loving memory of our darling little sister, Jane, who died February 12, 1896. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Carrie and Will Bomiter.

Home will ever, little sister,
Recall where you used to be,
In my heart of hearts, you darling,
When the world was bright to me.

HEALE.—In loving memory of our darling little sister, Jane, who died February 12, 1896. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Harrie and Charlie Reed.

The long dark days have crept away like years,
The sunshine has been dimmed by bitter doubts and fears,
The cruel, lonely nights sobbed away in tears,
Since our darling went home.

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*OPHIR	6916	F. S. Symons	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 8
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*OMRAH	8291	J. P. Rutheven	April 11	April 17	April 19
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SUPPLY OF FORAGE. TENDERS closing at noon on MONDAY, 12th February, will be received at the office of the Board for Exports, 40 Young-street, Sydney, for the Supply of Oats, Lucerne Hay, and other Fodder for the use of H.M. Forces in South Africa. Prices should be quoted free on board at Sydney or Newcastle, or c.i.f. Capetown or Durban. Tenderers to state quantity offered and time required to complete delivery. A preliminary deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of the goods tendered for may be required when offer is accepted. By order, D. C. M'LACHLAN, Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture. Sydney, 5th February, 1900. (8a-c)

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

HANNAN'S BEN LOMOND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. MACHINERY CALL. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourth) of THREEPENCE per Share has this day been made on all shares in the abovenamed Company, and is due and payable at the Registered Office, 41 to 45 Royal Exchange, King William-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1900. C. A. MURPHY, Secretary. Royal Exchange, Adelaide, February 5, 1900. P.S.—When remitting, shareholders must quote Certificate and Consecutive Numbers and Name of registered Holders of the Shares. Exchange must be added in country and international cheques. Receipts for cheques will not be forwarded until same are cashed.

BOULDER HALF-MILE SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that a SALE of FORFEITED SHARES of the abovenamed Company (11th Call of 6d. per share due 10th January, 1900) will be held at the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. By order, W. L. WARE, Secretary. Adelaide, 31st January, 1900.

KING'S NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 12th) of one penny per share has been made on the capital of the abovenamed Company, due and payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office, West Wyalong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1900. By order of the Board. T. BOUM, Manager. West Wyalong, February 5, 1900.

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THE REBEL.

...ing a Memoir of Anthony, fourth Earl of Cherwell, including an Account of the Rising at Taunton in 1661, compiled and set forth by his cousin,

SIR HILARY MACE, BART.,
Custos Rotulorum for the County of Wilts.

Edited, with some Notes, by
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

HOW MY LORD MADE AN OFFER AND WAS REFUSED.

It happened that not long afterwards there was a merry party upon the water, dropping down from Whitehall. The King was better of health, and he was fond of these entertainments, so that he was accustomed to use his barges once or twice in the summer. There was a great assemblage present upon the river (so it is said), and among others the Lady Castlemaine, who was the Duchess of Cleveland, drifted down in a boat, very melancholy and proud to see. It was a night of stark moonlight, and the airs were blowing soft from the Pool, so that with the lights and the lanthorns and the outcry of voices it was a very joyous scene, such as those that have witnessed the like have declared beyond rival. My lord Cherwell, too, formed one of this gay company, and with Sir Philip Beavis, went aground by the marshes of Lambeth, the two being taken up with great merriment. But a little way below Westminster Hall the boat, travelling very briskly in the tide, struck another upon the counter, the which impact sent Sir Philip into the bottom with his legs sprawling.

"Get ye up!" cried Cherwell, laughing to see this fat fellow; but with that, and in the act to play some foolish trick, he stayed, and gazed upon the boat that was now shearing off.

"By God!" says he, "but there is something in that appearance that I know," and, leaping into the prow he stared earnestly through the moonlight.

'Twas true enough; for what he determined in the distance was the form of Lady Ellicott, and he that seemed to speak with her bore the air of the man Grimshaw.

But he had no time to consider them, for Sir Philip, rising with difficulty, fell back against the rowlocks of that slender craft, which, being heavy on the top with a raised poop and a company of people, rolled about and discharged its burden into the water. Upon that there was a great ado, and many voices cried out, until one by one they were all fetched into safety; but Lord Cherwell, being pitched further into the river, came up to the surface and struck forth for the lights. He had not gone twenty paces when he was carried alongside a great barge, burning with many lights; and, clambering over the side, he stepped aboard, all dripping. The first that his eyes lighted upon was his Highness, who was talking with a lady. She called out, laughing at this apparition; but the Duke said nothing, and then (for he had the manners of his family):

"I bid you welcome, my lord," said he. "I see you have been very merry."

My lord bowed. "I am no figure for your Highness's company," he said, "and, if I have your Highness's leave, I will step overboard once more."

"Nay," said James, "I will fetch you to shore."

My lord bit his lip, for he was angered to have blundered upon such hospitality.

"If your Highness will bethink," he said quickly, "there is that between us which should make the meeting difficult."

"I know of nothing between us, my lord," said the Duke with something of his brother's irony, "save a few feet of distance which will preserve me from catching cold."

My lord leaned against the verge. "As you will," said he; "your Highness is very generous. But indeed it were better for you that I should drown."

"I pray you, my lord, to believe me more merciful," said the Duke suavely; and there was no other word said until they came to the shore.

Here my lord offered his bow and stepped forth, and the barge put off down the river. My lord stood watching, and as he has told me, he marked the great blue overcasting of the moon, that was bright and clear, stealing down beyond the back of the river; and in the front the lighted barge walked slowly into that empty vault. But then his gaze turned upon James, and he watched him until the boat became a twinkling of eyes upon the water. Then, remembering his wet clothes, he went back to the hostel.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE ADVENTURE IN THE HOUSE ON THE RIVER BANK.

My lord Cherwell was called forth in the middle of play the next evening by his man Ravel, that had been appointed to keep watch upon Lady Ellicott's house. He was gaming with the Marquess of Hammond, who was now quite well of his wound, but threw down the dice upon the alarm, his brows bent and his vision shifting at the tale, for Ravel had brought news from Westminster that the girl was gone. This he had learned from the wench who was used to attend upon Mrs. Alathea, and who was wringing of her hands the said, and crying she would never see her mistress again.

"Whither went Lady Ellicott to-day?" asked Cherwell.

"Her ladyship is gone nowhither," answered Ravel. "She sits at home, my lord, and vows her step-daughter has gone upon a visit."

"What was there drove from the doors?" demanded my lord.

"There was nothing stayed before the house all day," said Ravel. "That does the wench assure me."

"By which way then is she gone?" he cried impatiently. "You had my orders to watch."

"My lord," says Ravel humbly, "between three and the dawn there was a boat put up the river, as I have discovered, swinging out into the stream; but who was there I know not."

My lord rose and uttered an oath.

"You must give me leave, Jack," said he, turning to Hammond.

"Nay, by Heaven, but I will go with you," said the Irishman, jumping to his feet; and the two went out together, followed by the man.

"Belike she is gone of her own will, Tony," said Hammond.

"She shall go neither of her own will nor against it," cried Cherwell sharply. "I have what I have at stake, and, by God, I will hold to my word."

"Zounds, man," says the Marquess "I'm with you, for whatever it may be, and whatever the little wanton desires."

But my lord heard nothing, only Ravel; for he was pushing fast for the river by Westminster. Below Whitehall he came to a pause, and the clocks were then striking eleven in a dark night, though the moon was forecast on the golden margins of the city.

I was never able to hear by what means this small company tracked a path upon the river. At Westminster Ravel brought up the man that had seen the boat leave the steps, and, learning its direction, Cherwell took another and set off up the stream. They passed by the villages of Chelsea and the marshes opposite, and by various directions were fetched up at last in Putney. Here at a little villainous tavern my lord chanced upon a waterman, who swore abominably and was very drunken, but recalled a boat that fouled him in the early morning. This had her nose laid up stream, and was making (so he declared) for the bank above Fulham; at which news Cherwell shoved off without a word, himself and Ravel pulling at the oars. He ran the boat ashore and crept along the edges of the land, examining every stage under the light of the moon that was now rising. But presently Hammond shivered, and, says he—

"'Tis cold work, Tony, and I could welcome a bottle in my belly," with which, as Cherwell paid him no heed, he rolled over, and cried he with his eyes set forward, "May be the King will comfort us in our stomachs, an we ask him."

"What say you?" asked Cherwell, who had not heeded him, but supposing he offered some guidance.

"Why, there," says he, pointing, "'tis where they say that Nell lay hid," and he gave her a merry ugly name, laughing.

My lord stared across the rising bank where the lights of the night were shining on a house among the trees.

"What place is that?" he asked sharply.

"'Tis the palace of the king's doxy," laughed Hammond.

My lord said nothing, but thrust the nose of the boat into the bank, and leaped out, climbing up the muddy ground. When he had reached the level of the embankment he stood still and again stared towards the house. It was of no great size, but builded very flat and rambling, and with a number of broken angles, so that you could not determine at a glance what was the shape of the architecture. The moon shone on the windows that fronted the river, but it seemed to Cherwell that he could see a light also glinting from the panes. About him the embankment was very rudely made, and at high tides the water was used to come breaking through the gaps and flooding the lower parts of the garden.

My lord was now satisfied that he had come to his destination, and he was for examining the house to see what advantages it should offer, for if the girl were fetched anywhither she was surely hurried to this place that had been the King's own privy refuge. Moreover, it lay most convenient to the Duke's hand, being so nigh town and yet amazingly secluded. So, bidding Hammond to wait, he stepped down into the garden and picked his way towards the cottage.

There were several doors into the house, which, save for the one side towards the river, was dark and silent. But from above, behind those brightened windows, flowed a gentle humming noise, as it were of some one singing softly or of a child crooning for itself. For the first time now was Cherwell staggered, not knowing whence this sound could come, and thinking it to be incongruous with what he expected from that secret house. He went carefully about, therefore, scrutinising all things, lest he should be trespassing upon some innocent person. Yet finding nothing to direct him one way or another he was at a loss, and in some hopelessness he began to conceive a new plan, and climbing upon the eaves by one low angle of the cottage, he got into a sheltered corner, between two walls, where the darkness clung. Then he lay still for a space of time, until hearing the noise of music once more, and now breaking clearer, he felt about him through the blackness, and discovered a barred window. The iron of which this was wrought he managed to so dispose that he crept through; for he was resolved to put it to the test if this was really some private dwelling-house. But no sooner was he entered by the window than in getting to the floor beyond he stumbled, and, endeavouring to recall his weight, pitched headlong through a black arras and into the open light of a chamber.

(To be continued.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Synod of this Church commenced its annual session on February 2nd. There were present the Revs. I. Mackay (Grafton), D. M'Innes (Maclean), S. P. Stewart (Manning River), William Grant (Aberdeen), William Archibald (Newtown), with Messrs. A. Steel (Sydney) and J. Robinson (Manning River).

The Rev. W. Grant, the retiring Moderator, preached an appropriate sermon from Luke, chapter xii., verse 32, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

The Rev. D. M'Innes was appointed Moderator for the ensuing 12 months. On taking the chair he briefly addressed the meeting.

The second sederunt was devoted to religious exercises, in which the ministers and elders present took part.

A committee, consisting of the Moderator, the clerk, and the Rev. S. P. Stewart, drew up a memorial respecting the late Rev. D. K. M'Intyre, in which was recorded the Synod's deep sense of the loss which the Church had sustained by the death of the Rev. Duncan Kennedy M'Intyre, one of its oldest members, who departed this life on December 17, 1899. Mr. M'Intyre had been for several years a faithful, diligent, and zealous pastor of the Manning River Free Presbyterian congregation. After his demission of that charge he took up his residence in Sydney, and made himself useful in various ways, especially in the courts of the Church.

Foreign Missions.—The Rev. I. Mackay, the Agent of Foreign Missions, gave an interesting address relative to the operations and success of Christian missions throughout the world and the co-operation of the Synod in lending a helping hand to some of the leading home Presbyterian Churches who are engaged in this noble work. Several members of the court and the Moderator spoke on this subject, and the congregations of the Church were urged to contribute more liberally to the fund for foreign missions.

Fraternal Greetings.—The Rev. W. Dill-Macky, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, and Mr. William Wood, an elder of that Church, paid a friendly visit to the Synod during one of its sederunts. The deputation conveyed fraternal greetings. The Moderator and members of the Synod spoke of their position as maintaining and practising the old Presbyterian purity of worship, and that they consequently were opposed to the innovations introduced into public worship by the larger denomination. The thanks of the Synod were accorded by acclamation to the deputation.

Day of Humiliation.—A day of humiliation and prayer was appointed to be observed on the first Thursday of March next, or such other day as may suit some congregations whom the first-named day may not suit. The collections then made are to be for foreign missions.

Committees.—A finance committee was appointed, to consist of the Rev. S. P. Stewart (convener), Rev. I. Mackay, and Messrs. E. A. Hemm, R. Campbell, and J. G. Wilson, with following gentlemen, who elected a committee to look after the titles and trust deeds of the Church, viz., Rev. S. P. Stewart (convener) and Messrs. A. W. S. Gregg, A. Law, R. Campbell, and J. G. Wilson.

After the business of the Synod ended the members and others present united in singing the last three verses of the 122nd Psalm, and the proceedings were closed with prayer.

THE CARDINAL AT DARLINGTON.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL CHURCH.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran paid a visit to Darlington for the purpose of opening and blessing a wing that has been added to St. Kieran's Church, Golden Grove. The additions are of an extensive character, being about twice the seating accommodation that formerly existed. The church now forms the letter T, and presents an attractive appearance. The Cardinal, who was accompanied by the Bishop of Grafton (the Right Rev. Dr. Doyle) and the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, was received at the entrance to the church grounds by the administrator of the parish (the Rev. Father O'Brody) and the members of the A.H.C. Guild. After the ceremony of blessing the building had concluded, the Cardinal took the chair, having on his right the Bishop of Grafton and on his left Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A. A number of aldermen and prominent residents occupied seats on the platform. The Rev. Father O'Brody made a statement relative to the financial position of the parish. He said the total expenditure incurred in connection with the additions and alterations of the church, inclusive of architect's fees, amounted to £2250. Of this sum £112 was subscribed on September 3rd last year, when the blessing of the foundation stones took place. The total indebtedness to the bank on the school and church property was £1135 10s. The overdraft at the bank at the present time was £1300. During last year the house-to-house collections amounted to £152 19s 6d. By entertainments the ladies of the parish had raised £212 19s 9d. The total amount raised during the year from all sources was £537 19s 3d.

The Cardinal then delivered an address. He congratulated the people at the parish on the satisfactory progress they were making in all branches of their parish work. He then referred to the war in South Africa. He was sure they all regretted that it had been found necessary for the British to take up arms in that country—a country in which many changes had taken place during the past century. It was a place where the growth of the Catholic Church had been most marked. In 1837 the Rev. Dr. Griffiths and one priest arrived in Capetown. At that time the whole number of Catholics in South Africa did not exceed 50. To-day there were seven Catholic dioceses, 200 priests and missionary brothers, 150 devoted nuns, and 70,000 Catholic people. He thought that was great work to accomplish in such a country as South Africa, where the difficulties of carrying on the work were great. Among the priests and nuns were many Australians, who had done noble service in the interest of the Church. He was delighted to find that the nuns were doing such splendid work in ministering to the wounded soldiers in the present battle. (Applause.) If the Catholic Church had made such progress in South Africa, he ventured to say that in Australia even greater progress had been made. Three priests started the work here. To-day there were 30 bishops, 100 priests, and 5000 nuns and brothers. The census would be taken next year or at the end of this year, when he thought the population would be four millions. Then it would be found that the Catholic portion would be about one million—a fair percentage. (Applause.) Before the disastrous fire at St. Mary's Cathedral, in 1865, £30,000 had been expended on that building; since the fire £200,000 had been expended, making £230,000 spent by the Catholics on one church alone. Then they had some 1500 churches on splendid sites throughout the land, each with its schools, presbytery, and convent attached. All this was the outcome of the exertions of a devoted and faithful people. He paid a high compliment to the 25 years' service rendered by the Bishop of Grafton in the work of building up the Australian Catholic Church in this colony, and concluded by congratulating the children and teachers of St. Kieran's parish upon their success in passing school and public examinations with such honours.

Addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Grafton and Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A. Afterwards a collection was taken up, and the sum of £74 subscribed.

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LADY'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, W., Dec. 29, 1899.

THE WAR AND WOMEN.

"Loving thoughts travel quickly, and doubtless many vigils are kept over the graves in South Africa, where brave men lie sleeping." This was the tenor of many people's thoughts on Christmas morning—the saddest Christmas known in England since the dark days of the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny. The words I quote were from a sermon I heard at a fashionable church in Mayfair. The feeling of the country the week before Christmas, when the news of the reverses of Buller, Methuen, and Gatacre came in quick succession is hardly to be described. There was an instant call to arms, as if, with one voice, men of all ranks and stations volunteered to go to Africa and defend the honour of their country in any capacity the Government thought fit. These national things affect women so deeply that you will not be surprised at my opening my letter with references to the feeling which is now spread from Scotland to remote Cornwall and indeed into Ireland herself. Those women whose sons are in crack volunteer regiments like the Queen's Westminsters, the London Scottish, and The Artists, have spent an anxious time, and will do so until peace is proclaimed. Circulars came out at once from colonels commanding these regiments asking each man to choose in what way he would sign to serve in the waf. The choice lay between forming a unit of a regimental company, joining the City of London Imperial Force, or for home defence. You can imagine the effect of such a document upon a number of hard working lads in London offices whose hearts were aflame with a desire to retrieve all the old losses at Majuba Hill and to come to the aid of the scant garrisons at the moment at the front. Many a woman has spent nights in tears, praying that her one boy might not sign the dreaded paper. Some women had two and three sons whose names were down to serve abroad, whose earnings were the sole support of widowed houses. Never has the feeling of what conscription would mean been brought so close to English homes as now. Busy fingers are knitting comforts for the men about to sail; there is a plethora of Tam O'Shanters and socks in khaki-coloured wool. The popular material ran short, but was speedily imitated as to tint in serges and yarns suitable for knitting or crochet. Children's warm clothing and garments fit for soldiers' wives are on hand at all the depots, where such things are made by impoverished ladies. Working parties are in full swing all over England to provide what is most needed for our troops. Balls are all given up, and house-parties this season have dwindled to the smallest proportions. You may walk down Bond-street and go along Pall Mall as far as the War Office, but you will see hardly one of the men who are about town in these favoured spots.

LORD ROBERTS'S DEPARTURE.

I went to see Lord Roberts leave for the Cape on Saturday last, and was struck with the number of people in mourning. Lord Roberts himself looked serious and pale. It was a moment of supreme importance. The whole way from Whitehall and the other routes leading to Waterloo were thronged with people anxious to get a glimpse of the man who was going out to retrieve the mistakes of the earlier stages of this great campaign, he himself smarting with the news of his only son's death; his heir to the title so proudly won in India. Lady Roberts was dressed in deep mourning, and was with her gallant husband to the last at Southampton. The function itself was one of indescribable confusion. Owing to the modesty of the popular Field Marshal, no special train was ordered, and "gentlemen in khaki ordered south" were jostling with the crowd trying to get themselves and their kit into third-class carriages, while civilians with luggage, also bound for the Cape, tried almost vainly to get to their carriage or see the safe departure of their luggage. Permits had been given to certain people to see the departure of "Bobs," and the result was a platform so crowded that it was dangerous. There were colonels of regiments with wives seeing them off, and pretty little women sheltering themselves behind stalwart policemen while their husbands struggled through the tightly packed crowd of distinguished people to get at their luggage or to see to the last things before starting on their journey. As time wore nearer the hour for departure the interest grew to fever heat. "There comes Lord Wolseley," "That's Sir Hugh Gough, a V.C. man, and one of Lord Roberts's closest friends and followers." I know him myself so well that I could gauge his thoughts. He is an old Sabreur, whose blood has been boiling those many months longing to be in the saddle and at them in Africa. Sir Donald Stewart, with heavy white moustache, Sir Hugh Norman, and Sir Evelyn Wood, of Cambridge, essayed to get through the crush to touch his friend's hand, but the crowd almost bore his Royal Highness down, and those near him said that "Old George" used language! Hewas famous for that sort of thing when he was Commander-in-Chief. The Duke of Connaught, slim and fair, with keen blue eyes, the godson of the Duke of Wellington, laughed as he was whirled about by the eager throng. And at the last there came a lull and hats off when the Prince of Wales appeared with a smile on his face and walked to the carriage door to bid Lord Roberts good-bye and good luck. Nurses of the Army Staff were there cool, and unexcited, looking so picturesque in their black cloaks and deep scarlet hoods. Twelve of these priceless aids to humanity in its most suffering moments went out in the Dunottar Castle. The ship indeed carries a precious freight. For in addition to the great soldier who left on Saturday she will carry Lord Kitchener, the magician-like General whom the nation worships for his success in avenging Gordon at Khartoum. Those who had been at Victoria station when Kitchener arrived from the Soudan said on Saturday, "This is like Kitchener's arrival, only not quite so bad." After being in such a crush I am of opinion that it would have been better to have made Lord Roberts's departure a real military function, and then the streets would have been lined with troops, the officers in uniform, and everybody who held any rank would have done the same. We await with what patience we may the result of the coming three months of the coming year. 1900 will always be memorable for the united army which the devotion of the colonies has put into the field in South Africa.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I must, however, tear myself away from this theme of war. Were it not the dominant topic of conversation I should not have dwelt on it at such length. The usual Christmas presents were made this year, as in less exciting times. I was most struck with the elimination in the sending of Christmas cards. For one card sent this year there were 20 to 30 two years ago. And even among those sent the private card was the only fashionable one. People give so many small presents now, and shops as well as work societies find this out and cater accordingly. At the sale of work at Stafford House by the Ladies' Work Association the other day the number of pretty well finished small presents were legion. Card purses in embroidered satin sold as fast as they were seen, at a cost of 6s. Frames in linen, embroidered in flax threads, went like wildfire. While as to calendars and diaries, with covers daintily done in such mottos as "Tempus Fugit," "The Story of our Lives from Year to Year," and again that line, from Martial, "The years pass and are laid to our account," were much looked for. Down to is only were dear little linen bound calendars that you could put into your purse, so beautifully bound. Never was work better executed by women than now. And seeing that work done entirely by women's fingers sold at that sale for £450 odd in these times, when demands upon the public purse are incessant, I think it speaks well for the class of work done by the members (of that promising association. The work societies are all amazed at the success of that sale. I saw one idea there which might be copied by some of my readers who want a new device for a calendar. We are all "On calendars," at this time of year. It was simply a mount made of gold coloured satin, on which a place had been cut for one of the new round photographs. Round the opening was a wreath of ribbon work in shaded red roses, while at the bottom was a very good engagement tablet and a gilt pencil case fitted into a couple of loops. It was immensely admired, and was sold at once. A replica of this calendar was sent to Marlborough, and bought by the Princess of Wales. I commend the idea to you, for it has always seemed to me that calendars lack some of the personal element which is half the battle when you choose a gift or make one for a friend. Washing sofa-cushion covers were very popular, and this I recommend for use in your launches when you go up the harbour for your picnics. How I would love to be at one this moment. But it is no use repining; the electric light is full on over my Remington, though it is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By 3 I shall need no apology if the blinds are drawn. The absence of daylight is very trying to busy people at this time of year.

DAINTY FANCY WORK.

I went a day or two ago to see Mrs. Brackett, of Regent-street, who always is glad to welcome anyone from Sydney. She has, I think, quite the most uncommon work of any house in London. One of her latest successes is the mounting of embroidered cretonnes. The first process is simple enough, provided you can embroder really well. You choose a bit of old-fashioned cretonne, and work out the design in silks correctly matching the design. Having done this, the background is darned with straight stitches rather close together, but done in strands of, say, a quarter of an inch. This gives a rich effect, or you can diaper the background or fill it up with spangles or small dots. This done, these bits of work are sent to Mrs. Brackett, who mounts them beautifully in curious French-looking boxes, making the lids of the embroidered work, and adding the rest of old rose velvet and lining them with moire to match. I have seen all the covered caskets and embroidered boxes in London, from the Royal School of Art needlework onwards, and I have never admired anything more than these boxes of Mrs. Brackett's. She turns them out so beautifully with edgings of old gold galoon. I also saw some sweet needle-books there, with a kind of Walter Crane design on them wrought in gold and orange silk of apples and oranges, and a serpent in black silk climbing the golden tree. "Darts from a Daughter of Eve" was the motto, and a good one too. Ladies are always glad to know of some new device in tea-baskets, and Mrs. Brackett has the latest. She gets her basket trays from Germany, and puts sweet little linen cloths on them, which fit exactly, done in washing threads, and bordered with lace to match. Taste, taste, and again taste! is the secret of the success of this very clever lady. Her resources for getting patterns from old embroideries are boundless, and her love of the thing is as great as any artist for his pictures. I saw there the very handsomest blotting pad I ever saw. The corners were embroidered in old ribbon work designs sprinkled with tiny spangles and edged with a handsome border of gold tooled green morocco leather. The foundation of the embroidery was a pale tan moire, the fashionable material this season for rich work. The whole of the pad was bordered with this exquisite gold tooling, and there were stationery receptacles to match with engagement tablets and calendars in the same style. These are things you do not buy in shops, hence the sale there is for really original devices for needlework.

Of all the revivals of old work, that of bead purses is the most amusing. Ladies are so keen on old examples of this kind of thing that all the curiosity shops are besieged for bead purses. We have all of us laughed at "bead work," but really some of the old purses I have been shown are quite works of art. The beads themselves are unlike any we can buy nowadays—so small, so excellent in colour. I think the idea must have been to reproduce old Italian mosaics as closely as possible; they resemble nothing so closely, and I suppose that these very old beads were made in Italy by the famous houses where the mosaics themselves were made. Bead retcules of old date are very valuable, and are put on view in Sheraton cabinets in company with old silver and glass ware.

CHIPPENDALE FURNITURE

Old furniture is certainly most fascinating. I was talking to a man who has a collection of it on sale, and learned from him much that had hitherto puzzled me about the different types of so-called Chippendale chairs. He said that Chippendale used only the woods of this country, cherry, walnut, and oak, as did all other cabinetmakers until 1792, when he began to work on mahogany which had been brought home from the Spanish Main by returned British frigates. This lovely wood, with the glow of sunshine in it, was thenceforth Chippendale's only love. Admirals and captains of frigates used to cut a few logs of mahogany when they landed on those shores to water ships, and many were the good pieces of furniture made on board by that most solid of all workers in wood, the ship's carpenter. Thus, when you are shown a bit of Chippendale work in old cherry-wood do not be sceptical, it takes on the colour of satinwood, and was at times painted by Sheraton or decorated in Vernis style, but for all that it is most probably a rare example of Chippendale's finest work. Country carpenters at times came up to London, and seeing the rage for this work often made a rough drawing of the chairs they saw, and reproduced them in their own workshops, as often as not from memory; and now I am told by good judges that the work of country carpenters is most charming for the quaint adaptation of the recognised designs of famous men. Mahogany furniture is the rage now. Huge prices are obtainable for old pieces, and in many cases they are to be found with Sheraton painting on them in the manner of the old satinwood cabinets which are such a joy to their owners.

WINTER DRESS.

You would think me unwomanly if I did not tell you something of dress in this letter. I will do what I can, but remember town is empty—that dreary emptiness which we all undergo after Christmas here. But yet two nights ago I did get a glimpse of the most perfectly dressed woman I have seen for many a long day. It was in Bond-street very late, and on a dull dirty day, that this vision swept past me. She was tall and slim and carried herself well. Her gown was of peach silk shot with grey; it had something the colour of those shells children find at La Perouse and call Venus's ears, misty and soft with a peach tinge. It was long, but she held it out of the miry pavement warily. Her coat was of Chinchilla, with a snug high collar and cut just to the waist, fitting her like a glove—I never saw far so exquisitely cut. Her toque was of the same pelry, and so was her large muff, which she carried high to shield her mouth from the bitter air. There were pink camellias in her toque and a rosette of white tulle. Her brougham pulled up and waited for her while she disappeared into one of the smart stationers near by. But there are less diaphanous divinities that one sees more of, and I have wondered all through this cold Christmastide how they can brave the elements in only tiny cloth coats, with a fur necklet and muff. You hardly see a girl in a cape now. The rage is for extreme slimness, and apparently for wearing as little underneath the gown as possible.

INFLUENZA.

Perhaps this may account for the outbreak of influenza, which is assuming serious proportions, and carrying off all the old people. The death of the Duke of Westminster is considered a real national loss; he did so much for all good causes, and Grosvenor House was ever open for charitable objects, or in any cause which his grace could assist. The new duke is at the front in South Africa. This is only one of the many good men we can so ill afford to lose. The Guards' chaplain, Mr. Arthur Robins, was buried to-day at Kensall Green. He was known in the army as the "Soldiers' Bishop," and many a trooper fighting now will be sad when he hears of the death of this fine manly clergyman after two or three days' illness from pneumonia.

THE THEATRES.

Theatres are now given up to pantomime. Miss Nellie Stewart was to play the lead in the Drury Lane production; but alas! influenza swooped down on her and she was too ill to play on the opening night. Miss Stewart is thought a great deal of in theatrical circles here, and regret was keen when it was announced that she would not be able to appear. Mrs. Brown-Potter is at the Empire singing the praises of the men "Ordered to the Front." Mrs. Beerbohm Tree is still on every night at the Palace, and wherever this talented lady is asked to recite Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" she most cheerfully gives her services. The proceeds of this doggerel verse—it is hardly more than that, but it has served a great purpose—£50,000 is the result the "Daily Mail" records to have been made since it passed into their hands from its patriotic author. There is to be a revival of old English comedies at the Haymarket, the legitimate home of that kind of work, and at Her Majesty's Mr. Tree is rehearsing "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will take the place of his fine rendering of King John, a play I have seen twice and admire immensely. Those who admire Charles Wyndham will be glad to hear how exquisitely he is housed in his new theatre. It is a perfect bonbonniere, larger than the Criterion, but so compact, so elegant in its pale electric blue plush and silken damask, with cream and gold painting. The ceilings are all painted in French style, and the stage is large enough for the more ambitious productions Mr. Wyndham has leant to since he grew into the fascinating decade of that region of the forties. It is as a middle-aged lover that this prime love-maker now appeals to the public. I never saw him play better than he is doing now in the revival of "David Garrick." Old William Farren is with him again as Simon Ingot, and it is indeed a treat to see two such artists playing together.

POLICE COURTS.

Non-Payment of Fare.—At the Central Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Rollo Catley, 17, drover, on a charge of travelling in a carriage on the New South Wales Railways without having previously paid his fare and obtained a ticket, was fined 10s., or three days' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court, on Friday, John Maguire, 47, dealer, was charged with stealing a horse, valued £15, a set of harness, one van containing three cases of eggs, three cases of tomatoes, 20 cases of peaches, &c., total value £22, on the previous day, the property of John William Flowers. The horse and van were left opposite Paris House, in Philip-street, where prosecutor was delivering poultry. Maguire was seen to drive off with them, and was afterwards arrested in Elizabeth-street by Constable Irvine. Accused was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions of March 1.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Henry Soole, 31, carter, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a quantity of glassware and cutlery, valued at £2 2s, the property of George Carroll Bagley and others.

Malicious Damage to Property.—At the Globe Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., George Parry, aged 67, was charged with having maliciously damaged three panes of glass to the extent of £9, the property of Frank Fitcroft. The accused was fined 10s, together with £5, the amount of damage; in default two months' imprisonment.

Vagrancy.—Before Mr. James Mair, S.M., on Friday, at the Water Police Court, James Anderson (27) was charged with having insufficient lawful means of support. Accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Furious Riding.—At the Newtown Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Edward Humphries was charged with having furiously ridden a horse to the common danger of persons passing in Forest-road, Hurstville, on January 30. He was fined 10s and costs, in default 24 hours imprisonment.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Newtown Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Herbert Seach, for having cruelly illtreated a horse at Newtown on February 3 by working it in an unfit state was fined with costs 10s, in default 24 hours imprisonment.

Bad Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., John Harcourt Pearce, aged 30, was charged with having wilfully misconducted himself in the presence of children in Petersham Park, on February 8. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for two months.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, February 12.

No. 1 Jury Court, Kingstreet, Sydney.—Kugelman v. Norton, part heard.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Henry Hall and Co. v. Murphy, motion for injunction and appointment of receiver; Lester v. Cowper, motion for injunction; Slater and others v. Sweetland, motion for decree; Anning v. Anning part heard. At 2 p.m.: Sinclair v. Elderton, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 11.15 a.m. Smith and Co. v. Parkes, for judgment.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Connell v. Welsh, special case; re parte Hall, Pitman, motion for work; re parte, for delivery of bill of costs; Foley Brothers, Limited, v. Kelleher, Booth and another garnishees; Kugelman v. Norton, for additional security; Lamun v. Holder, for additional security.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Hurrey v. Dobbins, to fix security. At 2 p.m.: Municipal Council of Hamilton, to pass accounts.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 2.30 p.m.: Myring v. Boale, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy (after Equity).—In Ronne Tack, for judgment; re Wade Peter Lamy, motion for sale; re Bell, motion for the Acting Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petition: M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, Limited, v. William Patch; re Ludwig Leonard Leopold Schneider's estate, 10.30. At 11.30 a.m.: Re F. G. Truscott, taxation of official assignee's costs.

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Monday, February 12.

For Judgment.—Hill v. Fox; Fox v. Hill and others v. J. T. and J. Tooher, Limited, and others; Gibson v. Young. Motions on Notice.—In re S. F. Rugg, C. L. Comber and others, executors; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Green.

Motions, &c.—Penfold and another v. Millett; ex parte Clara Elizabeth Moore, petitioner; in re geo. dec. &c.; ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute; ex parte Thomas Slade; ex parte Samuel W. Lilliland; ex parte Henry Joseph; ex parte Richard Gambrell; ex parte James J. Wood.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Morton v. Quilter and others; Jones v. Sarah Ann Jones; Bank of New South Wales v. King; T. Mooney v. King; Houghton v. Oakley; Morgan v. Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited; Bennett v. Kerr. H. O'Malley, Barrister.

New Trial Motion.—Hourne and others v. Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, entitled; to be mentioned cor. Stephen, Owen, and Walker, JJ.).

Demurrers and Special Cases.—In re E. S. Antill and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 (the Commissioner of Taxation, respondent), in re T. F. Knox (as public officer of the British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company) and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 (the Commissioners of Taxation, respondents), Josephson v. Young (part heard cor. Stephen, Owen, and Walker, JJ.). Demurrer, R. 6, 0.25. Re Wallsend Coal Mining Company, Limited, v. M'Kinnery, Mitchell v. Ah King, Humble v. Humphreys, same v. same, in re William Shields as public officer of the Land Income Tax Co-operative Steamship Company) and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 (the Commissioners of Taxation, respondents).

District Court Appeals.—Pedford v. the Borough of Coolgardie, Wood v. the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited.

Divorce Appeals.—Erskine v. Erskine, Garrick v. Garrick (Hiney, co-respondent). Wells v. Wells.

Matters referred to Full Court by Judge in Divorce.—Shewin v. Sherwin, Johnstone v. Johnstone.

IN EQUITY.—SUITS SET DOWN FOR HEARING.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—Sinclair v. Elderton, Joseph v. Cohen and others, Wood v. Rich, Moss v. Moss, Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Mort, Somerset v. Fox, Australian Brewery Wine and Spirit Company v. Foster, Whinney and others v. Rutherford, Moseley v. M'Inness, Doutcher v. Cockburn, Ram v. Fullerton and others, Marks v. Carty, Vibert v. Hanscombe, Cloud v. O'Laird, Langridge v. Green, Seaham Colliery Company, Limited, v. Hunter River Gas Company, Limited, Lee Por v. Hing Chong and others, M'Mahon v. Bank of New Zealand, Chamberlain and Co. v. Smith and others.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—Styles v. Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited, and others, Dennany v. Schill, Bourchier v. Cockburn and another, Pratt v. Bowden, Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, Limited v. Hulbert Parker Proprietary Company, Limited, Armstrong v. Anderson, Australian Mutual Provident Society v. Bennett, Brereton, Grady v. Barron and others, Omas v. Omas, Rizzo v. Kater and others, Badgery v. Barker, Bierer v. Stutz, Fielder v. Lazar, Pritchard v. Hay.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, February 12.

Before His Honor, Judge Gordon, at 10 a.m.

Bellerer v. Jackson (part heard), Belding v. Thomson, Thomson v. Turner, Hartley v. Belling, Bethlam and another v. Meyer, costs; Richard Symonds v. Assets Recovery Agency Co., Ltd., Bowen v. Bowen, Bell v. Abraham, Wilson v. Edge and others, Goodlet and Smith, Ltd. v. Mackay.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.

Salman v. Smith, 10.30 a.m.; Willcox v. Jones and another, 11 a.m.; Neale and others v. McCarthy, 11.20 a.m.; Cocrove v. Driscoll, 12 noon.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, February 12.

Thomas M'Callum, stealing in a dwelling; Lin Man, stealing from the person; George Farrong and George Wilson, assault with robbery; John Ashley, breaking and entering and stealing.

Notice.—Jurors summoned to attend the Quarter Sessions are not asked until 11 o'clock.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, February 12.

George Henry Sinclair, forgery and uttering; Frederick Sinclair, forgery and uttering; Frederick Wellington, assault.

Notice.—Only the witnesses in the above cases need be in attendance at the court to-day.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The subjoined appointments and resignations are notified in the "Public Service G

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. Trams will leave Bent-street and omnibuses Circular Quay at frequent intervals, while special omnibuses will run from the corner of Market and Pitt streets, Charing Cross and Bondi Junction, Waverley, and Queen-street, Woollahra. The Annandale Co-operative Ferry Company will, in addition, run steamers from the foot of Erskine-street, to Glebe Point, adjacent to the course.

The two-year-old colt Rothwell, who won the Alma Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday, was one of bargains of the last annual sale of yearlings at the Newmarket stables, Randwick. The day was very wet, and the sale was held in the hayshed. Even under these depressing conditions many good judges considered him the cheapest yearling sold when he was knocked down to Mr. S. R. Bloomfield for 150 guineas.

A time handicap trot will be one of the events included in the programme of pony and galloway races to be decided at Forest Lodge on Monday, 27th instant.

Weights are due the forenoon for events to be run at the Bulmer's Continental race meeting, and at the Rosehill February Meeting.

The three places in the Welter Handicap at Moorefield on Saturday were filled by galloways who had been running at the unregistered pony and galloway meetings. The winner, Expectation II., is a brother to Lady Stuart.

The public have formed a high opinion of the Jeweller gelding, Goldsmith, and on Saturday at Moorefield he was a very sound favourite all through the betting on the Moorefield Handicap. He had demonstrated his ability to sprint at Randwick, and his capacity as a weight-carrier at Bong Bong, and it only remained for him on Saturday to fill the bill by showing his staying power over a distance. The public, however, took this for granted, keeping in mind, no doubt, the fact that his sire was good over all distances. St. Clare made the pace a cracker from the word go, and after Goldsmith had cut him down he had all he could do to stall off a challenge from Arquebus II. He is the most promising son of Jeweller we have seen so far.

The chestnut filly Jessamite, a three-year-old sister to Blanche Florence, has for some few weeks enjoyed a reputation for being very fast. Up to Saturday she had failed to run up to it in public, and the opinion was being formed that she was unreliable. In the Stewards' Mile at Moorefield she was installed favourite, and won the race after a good set to in a meritorious manner. Jessamite is a lengthy and well-grown filly, and has a bright future before her as a racehorse.

Two of the winners, Veneda and Jadoo, at Caulfield on Saturday have incurred penalties of 10lb and 5lb respectively in the Newmarket Handicap.

The secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-day for the events to be run at the Canterbury Park February meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising portion of the paper.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the jockey, J. Williams, who was seriously injured at Warrnambool races, still lies in the casualty room at the racecourse in a critical condition. The Warrnambool Racing Club is doing everything possible for the lad.

Our Tasmanian correspondent telegraphs that all the horses from the other colonies engaged at the annual meeting of the Tasmanian Race Club have put in an appearance at Hobart, and are now undergoing active preparation. The weather yesterday was somewhat ominous, heavy rain threatening.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Seahorse, with about 9st up, galloped once around the Randwick tan track on Saturday morning, in 2 minutes 22½ seconds, and was ridden out to do it. Blue Nobby took him along for half the trip, and Rejoice with a lightlad up, brought him home. Seahorse tired a deal at the end of the gallop, and walked back a trifle dotty, the trouble apparently being in his shoulders, but it was nothing to be alarmed about, and such could only be expected if he were to be heavily handled after a long sea voyage. On Friday he was very stiff, so Monaghan gave him a good swim in the ocean at Coogee, and the dip refreshed and improved him considerably. About half an hour before Seahorse galloped Jewellery carried a light lad around the tan comfortably in 2 minutes 22 seconds, and Bullomin, who was not asked to go out of a useful working pace, got over the round, with M. Harris up, in 2 minutes 23½ seconds. Beautifier led Donna and Honora over six furlongs of the tan in 1 minute 19 seconds, and St. Stuart easily beat Noble over the same course in 1 minute 22 seconds. Sequence, with M. Harris up, easily accounted for Ranjitsinji over six furlongs on the middle green track in 1 minute 22½ seconds. The Turk and Grand Duchess negotiated the hurdle course three times at a sound pace, and after Kerr's Pincaster getting and Lady Lygon had jumped the course once, Oberon joined in for a turn but nearly came down at the last of the set.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

FLEMINGTON.

The work done on the training tracks on Saturday morning was unimportant, the horses spending being the order of the day. Earnshaw sent Henry and Rowdy together over seven furlongs on the sand track, which they ran in 1 minute 34½ seconds, with Henry going the better of the two at the finish. Conquist did six and a-half furlongs in 1 minute 31 seconds, Lyddite galloped half a dozen furlongs on the sand track in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Shrician went five furlongs, taking 1 minute 20 seconds, which was a very fair gallop. Caledonia easily defeated Tendys over six furlongs, registered in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Lochpilph was a good front of Hobson over a furlong less, run in 1 minute 8½ seconds. Parthian and Welfare beat Mist by a long way in a journey once round the sand track, which they did finishing together in 2 minutes 34 seconds, the last mile taking 1 minute 50½ seconds.

CAULFIELD.

Little or nothing was doing on the tracks on Saturday morning. Prince Carbine put in a strong 1½ mile gallop. Juno was all out in a run over six furlongs, accomplished in 1 minute 21½ seconds. The other gallops were easy ones.

CROOKWELL RACE CLUB.

CROOKWELL, Sunday.

The Crookwell R.C. held a meeting on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. T. Hoskins, M.L.A.; president, Mr. G. D. Hay; treasurer, Mr. G. E. Cansdell; secretary, Mr. M. P. Levy. The club has a credit balance of £13 12s 6d. The annual races will be held in April.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

The following have been elected the committee of the Clarence River Jockey Club:—The Hon. T. H. Smith, Messrs. G. H. Wickham, T. T. Bawden, R. N. Cowan, P. M'Mahon, E. T. Blaxland, Dr. Kearney, Dr. Smith, Messrs. C. A. G. Lillingston, and J. Spencer.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Autumn meeting of the V.A.T.C. was opened at Caulfield on Saturday under somewhat adverse conditions, the thermometer registering 97° in the shade and 146° in the sun. The attendance was, however, large, and the spectators were treated to some very good sport. The Alma Stakes, with which the programme was commenced, brought out half a dozen starters, and backers pinned their faith to Rothwell, who making his appearance in front at the finish, won easily by three lengths from Hop Toad and Ore, who were both supported at 4 to 1. The Warrein Hurdle Race brought out 10 runners, and the race was regarded as very open. Several horses, however, were well backed, Signal going out favourite at 4 to 1, Duello 5 to 1, Informer 6 to 1, and Kingdom and Argyle 8 to 1 each. Talbinet lost his rider at the first jump, but continued in the race for half a dozen furlongs threatening such obvious danger at each hurdle that a feeling of relief was experienced when the animal ran off the track. Chartreuse, Duello, and Argyle fought out the race from the home turn to the finish, Argyle winning easily by three lengths. The whole 19 acceptors for the Oakleigh Plate went to the post. The top weight, Stand Off, had many friends, and went out at 3 to 1, while the favourite, Finland, was well backed down to 4 to 1, but with the exception of Silvermoor, who had friends at 7 to 1, none of the others were backed. Veneda was the last to reach the post, his late arrival there involving the owner (Mr. J. H. Davis) in £5 of a fine, but he was first to return home. Shooting out with a fine run at the half-distance, he got clear of Fides and Olaf, and won cleverly by a length and a half. Fides and Olaf passed the post together, and made a dead heat for second place. Odds of 20 to 1 were on offer against Veneda. The Steeplechase did not arouse much interest. Thirteen saddled up, and of these only Primate, Blucher, and Murrabrine had any active support. At an early stage the field strung out in processional order, with Eumerella, Primate, and Blucher prominent. Blucher went to the front at the back, and holding the lead to the end won by a couple of lengths from Primate, with Wheranbe third. The Woodcliffe Handicap brought out a field of 12 runners. Dodiguard and Sovos were warmly supported, and while Sovos shaped poorly, Dodiguard, cleverly ridden by R. Lewis, came with a well-timed run, and won by a couple of lengths. Beuvolio and George Frederick filled the minor places. The Oakleigh Purse, for which 15 saddled up, brought the afternoon's work to a close. Jadoo, Alex, Neoraful, and Progression each were well backed, but only one of them, the favourite Jadoo, was handy at the finish, Mr. Dempsey's mare winning by a length and a half from Epitome, with Aurora a couple of lengths off third. The details are as follows:—

Alma Stakes of 200 sovs. Handicap for two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. R. Bloomfield's b c Rothwell, by Nockergat—Miss Modena, 7st 8lb (W. Burns) ... 1
Mr. A. A. Willemse's b c Hop Toad, by Metal (imp.)—Nuneaton, 7st 10lb (Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's ch g Ore, by Goldcup—Worn, 7st 10lb (Cosgrove) ... 3

Other starters: Safeguard, 8st 10lb (Minter); Eunice, 8st 11lb (W. Ross); Flagship, 8st 7lb (Ebenezer).

Betting: 3 to 4 v. Rothwell, 4 to 1 each v. Ore and Hop Toad, 8 to 1 v. Safeguard, 10 to 1 v. others.

Ore went away with the lead from Eunice and Rothwell, but Eunice quickly took the lead and maintained the lead along the railway siding, and until rounding the turn, where ore joined the leader, and the pair went the straight on even terms. Rothwell came out at the distance, and holding the others without trouble won easily by three lengths from Hop Toad, with Ore a head off third. Eunice, who was forced to the rails at the turn, finished fourth, and Flagship last. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

Warrein Hurdle of 150 sovs. Second to receive 35 sovs., and the third 15 sovs. from the stake. Handicap. 2 miles and 44 yards.

Mr. W. Kerr's br g Argyle, by Lochiel—Alma, 5 years, 12st 11lb (Regan) ... 1
Mr. T. Dempsey's ch g Bartresse, by Emerald—Tangleface, aged, 10st 4lb (A. Cannon) ... 2
Mr. J. R. Davis's br g Duello, by Tim Swiveller—Inemna, 6 years, 8st 8lb (O'Brien) ... 3

Other starters: Jubilant, 10st 13lb (Curtin); Virtil, 9st 7lb (Brooks); Nassen, 10st 7lb (Horwood); Jessico, 10st 4lb (M'Gowan); Signal, 10st 1lb (A. Williams); Informer, 9st 9lb (Goss); Kingdom, 9st (Glennon).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Signal, 5 to 1 v. Duello, 6 to 1 v. Informer, 8 to 1 each v. Kingdom, Argyle, and Jubilant, 10 to 1 others.

Kingdom went away with the lead, and showed the way over the first hurdle to Informer and Duello, with Argyle running up the rear. Jubilant lost his rider at this hurdle, but the horse continued in the race for half a mile, and thickened to be a source of danger at various jumps, but happily ran off before an accident was caused. Rounding the turn into the straight Duello went to the middle green track, and the general stand reserve from Kingdom, Chartreuse, and Signal, with Argyle still last. No material alteration took place till passing the railway siding, where Kingdom and Informer joined Duello, and shared the leadership. Rounding the home turn both Chartreuse and Argyle improved their position, Chartreuse was first into the straight from Duello, with Argyle next. The last-named came out at the distance, and won easily by three lengths from Chartreuse, with Duello five lengths off third. Signal, Jessico, Informer, Nassen, and Kingdom were next with Virtil last. Time, 3 minutes 36½ seconds.

Oakleigh Plate of 700 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. out of the stake. Handicap. 5½ furlongs.

Mr. J. H. Davis's br c Veneda, by Executioner—Happy Bride, 5 years, 8st 11lb (O'Brien) ... 1
Mr. T. Lavender's b g Stand Off, by St. Blaise—Consent, 4 years, 8st 11lb (Cleal) ... 2
Mr. R. Butler's b g Olaf, by Malus—Thelma II., aged, 8st 9lb (Hall) ... 3

Other starters: Cabin Boy, 8st 8lb (Want); Kobold, 8st 4lb (Wheeler); Carrara, 8st 4lb (Guinane); Nova, 8st (Kennedy); Model, 7st 10lb (Redfearn); Liberty, 7st 4lb (Smith); Fawn, 7st 8lb (Fordham); Haut Boy, 7st 7lb (Kuhn); Tramp, 7st 2lb (V. Turner); Locksmith, 7st 5lb (Egan); Silvermoor, 7st 2lb (Daniels); Finland, 7st 1lb (R. Lewis); Satan, 7st (F. D. Fisher); Debenture, 6st 13lb (W. Burn); Keyless, 6st 13lb (Minter); Fides, 6st 8lb (E. Turner).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Stand Off, 4 to 1 v. Finland, 7 to 1 v. Silvermoor, 10 to 1 v. Debenture, 12 to 1 v. Nova, 15 to 1 each v. Kobold and Haut Boy, 20 to 1 v. Veneda or any other.

Locksmith as usual gave trouble at the post, first interfering with Keyless—with the result that Keyless got away very badly—and then throwing his own chance away by whipping round as the barrier went up. Stand Off was first away from Haut Boy, Fides, and Satan, but when fairly moving Fides took command, and led into the straight from Stand Off, Olaf, Silvermoor, Veneda, and Satan. The outsider Veneda came fast from the distance, and won by a length and a half from Stand Off second, Olaf third, Fides fourth, Kobold fifth, and Finland sixth, followed by Fides and Fawn, while Keyless was last all the way. Time, 1 minute 9½ seconds.

Salisbury Steeplechase of 300 sovs. Second to receive 40 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. from the stake. About 3 miles.

Mr. M. Roach's b g Blucher, by Vision—Mignonette, aged, 11st (Curtis) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Nowlan's b g Primate, by Priam, 6 years, 10st 11lb (M'Gowan) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's b g Wheranbe, aged, 12st 11lb (Mooney) ... 3

Other starters: Euro, 12st (Brooks); Lands End, 11st 12lb (Kennedy); Sempronius, 10st 8lb (M'Intosh); Murrabrine, 10st 3lb (Regan); Homer, 10st 3lb (Williamson); Tenfirm, 10st 4lb (A. Williams); Eumerella, 10st 3lb, including 3lb over (Tidswell); Babel, 9st 4lb (Walker); Flat Iron, 9st 11lb (Glennon); Sealing Wax, 9st (M'Nally).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Primate, 3 to 1 v. Blucher, 8 to 1 v. Murrabrine, 10 to 1 v. others.

In the earlier stages of the race Eumerella, Babel, Sealing Wax, Blucher, and Homer formed the leading division, with the field well strung out. Homer took charge of the sodwall, and held the lead to the finish. Primate made a big attempt to get up in the straight, but Blucher drew away again and won by a couple of lengths from Primate, with Wheranbe a length and a half off third. Silvermoor, Flat Iron, Babel, Murrabrine, and Eumerella were next. Time, 3 minutes 55 seconds.

Woodcliffe Handicap, 150 sovs. Second to receive 30 sovs., and the third 15 sovs. from the stake. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Sultan of Johore's b m Dodiguard, by Malus—Progression, 6 years, 8st 10lb (Want) ... 1
Mr. H. Reffern's ch c Beuvolio, by Marvello—Winifred, 3 years, 7st, including 5lb over (Cleal) ... 2
Mr. G. Gray's b g George Frederick, by Carbine—Bonnie, 4 years, 7st 10lb (Kuhn) ... 3

Other starters: First Admiral, 8st 11lb (Walker); Scora, 8st 2lb (Morrison); Waterloo, 7st 11lb (L. Want); Drama, 7st 9lb (J. Scott); Cashmere, 7st 8lb (Gunner); Argonaut, 7st 5lb (Doran); Surge, 7st 2lb (Williamson); Trent, 7st 2lb (Burn); Tabsik, 7st (Minter).

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Dodiguard, 4 to 1 v. Scora, 8 to 1 each v. Cashmere and Trent, 10 to 1 v. Beuvolio and any other.

Drama, Scora, and Waterloo went off with the lead, Waterloo at once forced the pace, and led out of the straight from Scora and Dodiguard, the latter in 7th place. Passing the mile post Surge held a lead from George Frederick, Waterloo, and Drama. At the railway siding Dodiguard joined the leading division, and rounding the home turn moved up second to Surge with George Frederick almost on terms. Dodiguard came fast in the straight, and won by a couple of lengths from Beuvolio, George Frederick was a short head off third, succeeded by Drama, Surge, Cashmere, Scora, Tabsik, Trent, First Admiral, with Argonaut last. Time, 2 minutes. 26 seconds.

Oakleigh Purse, of 200 sovs., second to receive 35 sovs., and the third 15 sovs. out of the stake. 1½ furlongs.

Mr. W. Kerr's b c Aurora, by Lochiel—Miss Novice, 6 years, 8st. 4lb, including 7lb penalty (Guinane) ... 1
Mr. J. Dempsey's b f Epitome, by Ascot Vale—Epi, 7st 9lb (W. Ross) ... 2
Mr. W. H. Wilson's ch f Aurous, by Wallace—Epi, 2 years, 7st 2lb (W. Burns) ... 3

Other starters: Novus, 8st 9lb (Murray); Alix, 8st 8lb (V. Turner); Progression, 8st 5lb (A. E. Foulsham); Eileen, 8st 2lb (Connell); Neoraful, 8st 2lb (Barden); Kowhai, 8st 1lb (Smith); Carlotta, 8st 1lb (Hallinan); Cossack, 7st 13lb (R. Lewis); Tritantas, 7st 11lb (D. Callinan); Palmer, 7st 2lb (Dunford); Rescued, 7st (Williamson); Sirio, 6st 10lb (Egan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Jadoo, 4 to 1 v. Alix, 5 to 1 v. Scorful, 7 to 1 v. Progression, 10 to 1 v. others.

Lissajo was smartest away, but was speedily passed by Novus. Pinfold led down the railway siding from Aurous, Cossack, Palmer, and Jadoo. Rounding the home turn Epitome led from Palmer, Aurous, Alix, and Jadoo. Jadoo then fairly became interested in the run home, and going to the front won by a length and a half from Epitome, with Aurous a couple of lengths off third. Novus came next, followed by Alix, Tritantas, Malwala, and Palmer next, with Cossack last. Time, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Two attendance at the Moorefield February Meeting on Saturday was above the ordinary record, which satisfactory result was in some degree due to the pleasant weather. The sport was interesting and free from unpleasantness or mishap. At the course the arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Appended are the results:—

Flying Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of £1 4s for starters, with 60 sovs. added; second to save from prize. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. B. Inoche's b g Carl Rosa, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Lilla, 5 years, 6st 9lb, including 5lb over (W. R. Smith) ... 1
Mr. C. M. Keown's br c Gameboy, 5 years, 8st 2lb (J. Bennett) ... 2
Mr. J. E. Stewart's b g Proudfoot, 5 years, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett) ... 3

Other starters: Tip, 7st 12lb; Victory, 7st 8lb; Vale Cairn, 7st 6lb; Sinking Fund, 7st 6lb; Jewel King, 7st 1lb; Bluey, 7st 1lb; Pax and Sinking Fund were smartest on their legs, while Victory was the best away from the barrier. Proudfoot came through and passed that point nearly four lengths from Cast Iron, Gameboy, and Victory, and in that order they raced up hill and round the bend. Cast Iron then fell back, and Victory came up with Gameboy, and coming on won easily by two lengths from the favourite, who was a similar distance in advance of Proudfoot. Sinking Fund was fourth, and succeeded by Tip, Carl Rosa, Pax, and Vale Cairn, Victory and The Desert at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Kogarah Stakes.—A handicap sweepstakes of £1 4s for starters, with 60 sovs. added, second to save from prize. The winner to be sold for £100, if the stakes, the prize of the value of 40 sovs. at the time of running. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. L. Brown's blk g Battlefield, by Krupp—Circus, 4 years, 8st 2lb (S. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. R. Wootton's b g Bob Up, aged, 8st 8lb (T. Johnson) ... 2
Mr. J. W. Nowlan's ch m Greta, 4 years, 7st 3lb (G. Osborne) ... 3

Other starters: Signal, 8st 3lb; Noble Lady, 8st 2lb; La Rouge, 8st 2lb; Solem, 8st 2lb; Clem, 7st 8lb; Gipsy Queen, 7st 8lb; Sir Charles, 7st 8lb; Chryso-Kerna, 7st 3lb; Volunteer, 7st 3lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Battlefield, 6 to 1 each v. Chryso-Kerna and Solem, 7 to 1 v. Noble Lady, 8 to 1 each v. Clem and Bob Up.

Battlefield, Solem, and Bob Up moved off in front, while Gipsy Queen and Noble Lady were fairly going well. Battlefield and Solem were leading on terms two lengths from Bob Up, with Greta and Volunteer following at a length intervals, and in that order they negotiated the first turn, and come round the bend. The favourite turned into the straight a neck from Solem, with Bob Up a couple of lengths off, followed by Greta and The Scourge. Battlefield held his own in the run home, and won comfortably by a length from Bob Up, who came rather late and beat Greta by half length for second place. The three were fourth, followed by Solem, Clem, and Volunteer, with Signal and Gleanore bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

Stewards' Mile.—A handicap sweepstakes of £1 4s for starters, with 60 sovs. added; second horse 10 sovs. from prize. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. A. A. Thomson's ch m Jessamite, by Lochiel—Helena, 3 years, 7st 8lb (T. Hardiman) ... 1
Mr. S. Fielder's ch g Habet, 3 years, 7st 10lb (J. German) ... 2
Mr. S. R. Killick's b g Sarbiton, 5 years, 8st 8lb (D. Edwards) ... 3

Other starters: Satan, 8st 8lb; Beverley, 8st 6lb; Tall Boy, 7st 10lb; Jewel King, 7st 10lb; Cossack, 7st 6lb; Evanescent, 7st 7lb; Stockwood, 7st 2lb; Miss Beauty, 7st 2lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Jessamite, 4 to 1 v. Habet, 5 to 1 Satan, 6 to 1 v. Jewel King, 8 to 1 v. Sarbiton, 10 to 1 v. Cossack.

Satan and Jewel King were the first away, but as they raced down the hill Tall Boy took command and showed the way past the six-furlongs post, with Habet and Sarbiton at his girth; then came Jessamite a length away, and two lengths from Miss Beauty, Beauty and Jewel King. Sarbiton joined Tall Boy at the five-furlongs post, and they were succeeded at length intervals by Habet and Jessamite, after whom came Jewel King. As they raced up the hill Tall Boy began to tire, and passing the half-mile post Sarbiton had a few lengths' lead from Tall Boy and Habet, and two lengths further back came Jessamite and Jewel King. Save that Tall Boy melted out of it, there was no change as they came round the bend, and no change in the straight two lengths from Sarbiton and Sarbiton turned into the straight two lengths from Habet and Jessamite. The pair were battling it out just in front of Sarbiton at the distance, whence a good battle was fought out among the trio, and the favourite retaining through in the last few strides won by a neck from Habet, through in the last few strides with a length off third. Jewel King was with Sarbiton half a length off third, and pursued by Beverley nearly two lengths off fourth, and Satan, with Tall Boy and Miss Evanescent, Cossack, and Miss Beauty.

Nursery Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of £1 4s for starters, with 60 sovs. added; second to save from prize. For two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Payten's ch f Cast Iron, by Lochiel—Beta, 8st 5lb (J. Brooks) ... 1
Mr. J. Monaghan's b c Gosaro, 8st 10lb (H. Moran) ... 2
Mr. W. Nowlan's b f Portland Light, 9st 5lb (T. Neirriker) ... 3

Other starters: Ornament, 7st 5lb; Bar One, 7st 5lb; Portulaca, 7st 5lb; La Mute, 7st 3lb; High Wine, 7st 3lb; Tricum, 7st 2lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Tricum, 3 to 1 v. Gosaro, 4 to 1 v. Skiey Blue, 10 to 1 v. others.

Portland Light and Bar One moved off in front, and they showed the way past the half-mile post a couple of lengths from Skiem Blue, who had Gosaro at his heels; then after a gap of six lengths came the favourite, attended by La Mute. In that order they came round the bend, and Bar One was first into the straight, with Skiem Blue at his heels, with Gosaro and Portland Light next. Skiem Blue took charge at the distance, and won easily by two and a half lengths from Gosaro, who beat Portland Light by two lengths for second place. Bar One was close up, third, and six lengths in front of the favourite, who was followed by La Mute, Ornament, Portulaca, and High Wine as named. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

Moorefield Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of £3 for starter, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from prize. 1½ mile.

Mr. A. Hooke, jun.'s b g Goldsmith, by Jeweller—Bestea, 5 years, 7st 4lb (E. M. Gully) ... 1
Mr. F. M'Grath's b g Arquebus II., aged, 7st 2lb (L. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. S. Fielder's br c St. Clare, 5 years, 8st (P. Hughes) ... 3

Other starters: Bombshell, 8st 5lb; Ryde, 7st 12lb, including 2lb over; Wynlong, 8st 13lb; Lady Lee, 7st 8lb; Wingello, 7st 2lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Goldsmith, 5 to 1 v. St. Clare, 6 to 1 v. Bombshell, 10 to 1 each v. Wynlong and Arquebus II., 12 to 1 v. Wingello.

From an indifferent start Ryde and St. Clare were the first to show out, and the latter led a length in the lead from by three lengths from Arquebus II. and Ryde, who were followed right lengths away by Wingello and Goldsmith, with Lady Lee acting as whipper-in. Save that St. Clare increased his advantage there was no change as they swept down the hill and round the swamp, but at the five-furlongs post St. Clare was eight lengths ahead of Ryde, who had Arquebus II. at his girths, and a length away came Goldsmith and Bombshell. The leader gradually came back to his horses as they raced up the hill, and was still three lengths from Bombshell, Ryde, and Arquebus II. as they came round the bend, with Goldsmith and Wingello next. St. Clare came into the home stretch, with Bombshell at his girths, and Arquebus II. and Ryde in close attendance, while on the outside Goldsmith was coming very fast. The latter joined the leaders at the distance, and a little further on Goldsmith and Arquebus II. headed St. Clare, and the four fighting out a brilliant battle in the run home Goldsmith gained the judge's verdict by a head. St. Clare was a length and a half off, third, and two lengths from Bombshell, after whom came Wingello, Ryde and Wynlong next, and Lady Lee last. Time, 1 minute 1½ seconds.

Welter Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of £1 4s for starters, with 60 sovs. added; second 10 sovs. from prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Butler's br g Expectation II., by The Friar—Turnpace, 6 years, 8st 7lb (T. Woodgate) ... 1
Mr. R. Marsden's br g Beauvoir, 6 years or aged, 8st 10lb (Hanley) ... 2
Mr. A. A. Thomson's ch m Loch Katrine, aged 8st 7lb (J. Montgomery) ... 3

Other starters: The Desert, 8st 7lb; Centurion, 8st 7lb; Lenton, 8st 7lb; Statesman, 8st 7lb; Salem, 8st 5lb, including 1lb over; Ceil, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Expectation II., 6 to 1 each v. Beauvoir and Centurion, 8 to 1 each v. Lenton and The Desert, 10 to 1 each v. Salem and Loch Katrine.

The line was broken by The Desert, Loch Katrine, and Lenton, but when fairly on their legs Salem shot through and led past the Centurion group, followed by Lenton and The Desert, after whom came Loch Katrine and the favourite. Seem increased his lead to five lengths at the half-mile post, Salem was second, Lenton a length away, run into third place, followed by The Desert, Statesman, Loch Katrine, and Expectation II. Coming back to his field as the straight came round the bend, Salem was beaten, and Lenton was a little further on. Beauvoir on the rails was looking dangerous, but the last two nights has caused so much fun that it has been put on again for tonight. In addition to these races there is a seven-miles, half-mile, and a one-mile, but the programme has been so well arranged that the racing will finish about 5 o'clock. The trains will start at 8, and special trams will run to the ground from Bent-street and the railway.

PRESENTATION TO MR. P. HUNTER.

The officers of the League of Wheelmen and some friends met at the Royal Hotel on Saturday to make a presentation to Mr. P. Hunter, who is taking a trip to England and America. Dr. Muskett, in presenting a gold badge of the league and a travelling bag to Mr. Hunter, referred to the good services which Mr. Hunter had rendered the League.

Mr. Hunter thanked his friends for their present, and hoped that the amalgamation of the Cyclists' Union and the league, which was now being talked about, would soon become a accomplished fact. Mr. Hunter left by the express last night, and will embark on the Konigin Luise at Melbourne.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

For some time past the many clubs in and around Sydney have been holding their races at different places, instead of at the Agricultural Ground. These alterations took place on a Saturday afternoon, and at the outside never occupied more than four or five minutes; but they spoilt the attendances at the club runs, which the committee now decide to try to prevent. With a view to place matters on a better footing the secretaries and captains of all the clubs recently held a meeting, and it was decided to hold all club races on one afternoon, so that a full afternoon could be put in by racing, and the attendances at the club runs be maintained. All these races therefore took place on Saturday afternoon on the Agricultural Ground, and as no more track races are to be held until next month the club runs will receive their proper attention.

The races started at 3 o'clock, and they were all club events except the last, which was a team race. The admission to the ground was free, and programmes were also distributed. The racing was under the care of the officials, and everything went off well with the committee of the club to which the race belonged. The following are the results:—

Championship of the Burwood Cycling Club, 1 mile.—R. Clark 1; E. Arbus, 2; E. Proud, 3. Other starters: A. Smith, Ryan, Smith, Jun., Hall, Bailey, Cameron, C. Melrose, A. J. Squire, W. D. Goss, T. W. Henderson, W. M'Donald, F. Staples, J. Francis, A. Allan, E. Gazard, Hoare, Hoare, Jun., Lawrence, H. Bowen, Lane. Lane won by 20 yards. Time, 2 minutes 23 seconds.

Handicap of the Annandale Bicycle Club, 1 mile.—T. Gibbs, 1; H. Lawrence, 2; H. Bowen, 3. Lane again showed the way down the back straight in the 1st lap, but Gibbs, patiently in a well-timed run, won easily. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Handicap of the Palace Emporium Bicycle Club, 1 mile.—J. Jones, 35 yards, 1; H. Squire, 75 yards, 2; W. Bagry, scratch, 3. Other starters: A. Smith, scratch; R. W. Longfield, 15 yards; J. Longfield, 35; H. J. Diamond, 40; A. J. Fitzpatrick, 45; A. C. Goodwin, 50; C. Belmont, 55; E. R. Wilder, 60; E. G. Ramsey, 80. Gracott, who is the secretary of the club, rode a good race, and won. The win was very popular. Time, 1 minute 54 seconds.

Handicap of the Newtown Bicycle Club, 1 mile.—A. Smith, scratch, 1; D. Eliza, 10 yards, 2; R. Gentle, 10 yards, 3. Other starters: W. Dibb's, 20 yards; J. Hopkins, 35; E. Webb, 45; W. Holland, 50; J. Jeffreys, 60; J. H. M'Lean, 70; J. Firkin, 90; W. Matthews, 150. The scratch man was easily by 10 yards. Time, 2 minutes 25 1-5 seconds.

Handicap of the Redfern Bicycle Club, ¼-mile.—H. Piggott, 130 yards, 1; H. Martindale, 90 yards, 2; J. Andrews, 60 yards, 3. Other starters: C. A. Cameron, scratch; O. H. Bell, 20 yards; G. W. Pulford, 30; E. A. Perry, 35; J. Jones, 40; W. A. Maximus, 55; W. J. Bright, 70; T. C. Riley, 90. This was a good race and they finished all together. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

Interclub Team Race, 2 miles. In connection with the interclub competition for the Foster Lager Beer trophy. Three men aside. To be judged by points. First man scores one point, second two, third three, and so on, the least number of points (every rider finishing) will be declared the winner.—Redfern Club (C. A. Cameron, O. S. Bell, W. T. Pulford), 7 points; Newtown Club (O. Gracott, G. Park, R. Powell), 21 points, 2; Balmain Club (S. O'Keefe, A. Pooley, W. Turnbull), 25 points, 3; Palace Emporium (W. Bagry, C. S. Matthews, E. Nurse), 26 points, 4; Newtown Club (A. Smith, D. Eliza, D. Hopkins), 35 points, 5; Burwood Club (E. Clarke, E. Debus, D. J. Fund), 46 points, 6. There were no teams from the Sydney Club, North Sydney Club, Glebe Club, nor Western Suburbs Club. This was a splendid race, and De Lissa won by three yards from Pooley, who just beat Cameron. Time, 3 minutes 5s 1-5 seconds.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The three and five miles cash championships of New Zealand were run last Saturday, and resulted in a dual win for E. Hornsby (on Dunlops), the rider winning both events, in 7 minutes 2½ seconds and 12 minutes respectively. The three and ten miles amateur championships were also both won, strange to say, by another rider of the same name, W. Reynolds.

MOTOR CARS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

By cablegram we learn that the British Government has at last recognised that the motor car has great possibilities in warfare, and with the object of testing them the War Office has now forwarded several motor cycles to the Cape for use in the war. As this is the first time that motor cycles have been used in actual warfare, it will be interesting to watch how they shape when put to the actual test on the African veldt.

AN AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE IN LONDON.

The English "Cyclist" suggests that the Crystal Palace Co. (London) should try the effect of running a parallel meeting to the Melbourne Austral Wheel Race meeting, and see if large prizes and a big entry would do anything towards awakening the public lethargy in the ordinary cycle race meeting. It is evident that the authorities at home are hard pushed to attract decent crowds, but they should remember when copying us our big December crowd that the Austral meeting takes the same place in Australian cycling as does the Derby in the English sporting world, the Austral partaking somewhat of an annual society gathering. Again, the beautiful surroundings and accommodation of the Melbourne Cricket Ground have a lot to do with the enormous crowds that attend the Austral carnival.

THE WORLD'S RECORDS.

Now that racing is practically over both in England and America, the world's records established will stand until next season. Knowing that many of our readers will be interested in the existing records, we reprint the official list recognised by the English, French, and American cycling authorities:—

Quarter-mile (flying start), 20 seconds, Major Taylor, Chicago, U.S.A., November 15, 1899.

Quarter-mile (standing start), 27 2-5 seconds, J. Green, London, August 2, 1898.

Half-mile (flying start), 41 4-5 seconds, M'Duffee, Chicago, August 3, 1899.

Half-mile (standing start), 51 1-5 seconds, J. Green, London, August 2, 1899.

Mile (flying start), 1 minute 28 seconds, M'Duffee, New Bedford, U.S.A., July 29, 1899.

Mile standing start, 1 minute 40 1-5 seconds, J. Green, London, August 2, 1899.

Five miles (standing start), 7 minutes 38 1-5 seconds, H. Elkes, Berkeley Oval, U.S.A., October 19, 1899.

16 miles (standing start), 15 minutes 26 1-5 seconds, H. Elkes, Berkeley Oval, October 19, 1899.

25 miles (standing start), 46 minutes 33 seconds, H. Elkes, Berkeley Oval, October 19, 1899.

50 miles (standing start), 1 hour 24 minutes 31 3-5 seconds, H. Elkes, Philadelphia, September 12, 1899.

50 miles (standing start), 3 hours 7 minutes 47 1-5 seconds, M. Bauer, Paris, August 6, 1899.

One hour, 36 miles 1144 yards, Ed. Taylor, Paris, September 13, 1898.

Six hours, 141 miles 761 yards, A. E. Walters, Paris, September 8-9, 1899.

24 hours, 634 miles 774 yards, A. E. Walters, Paris, September 8-9, 1899.

In September 17-18, 1899, Mathieu Cordang covered 640 miles 196 yards in 24 hours at the Hague, Holland; but the rider being under suspension by the U. V. F. at the time the record has not yet been recognised as official.

The time for the mile flying start has been considerably reduced by Major Taylor and M'Duffee, but the American authorities would not accept them owing to certain conditions not having been properly carried out.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The above club decided a monthly stroke competition on the links at Bondi on Saturday, and the result was a win for Mr. J. Dobbin, who went round in 86.—Scores:—The other cards returned were—Mr. S. E. Searwell's 100—17=83, and Mr. E. R. Graham's 100—14=86.

BOWLS.

THE PENNANT AND TROPHY COMPETITION.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The annual elections to the 11 suburban municipal councils took place yesterday. In several of the boroughs there were keen contests, and a good deal of enthusiasm was aroused. Polling commenced at 8 a.m. and closed at 5 p.m. Appended are the results:—

Waratah.—Nelson Broasley Creer, 256; Thomas Miller, 249; Julian Windeyer, 217 (all re-elected); Joseph Brown Barclay, 107; William Gidney 18. Informal, 5. Auditors: William M'Dougall and Thomas Evans (re-elected unopposed).

Hamilton.—East Ward: Archibald Gardiner, 119 (re-elected); Joseph Brown Barclay, 4. North Ward: James David Birrell, 61 (elected); Joseph Brown Barclay, 51. South Ward: Charles Gillespie Melville (elected unopposed). West Ward: William Arthur (elected) 69: Herbert Kitson, 29. Auditors: James Sharp and Robert Henry Wonders (elected unopposed).

Adamstown.—East Ward: Matthew Lydon, 49 (re-elected); Arthur Bush, 33. North Ward: Joseph Kenny (re-elected unopposed). South Ward: Jeremiah Robinson (re-elected unopposed). Auditors: Abel Lowbridge and John Thomas Edmonds (re-elected unopposed).

Wickham.—Wickham Ward: William Fountain (re-elected unopposed), 139; Joseph Brown Barclay, 131. North Wickham Ward: Robert John Bond (re-elected unopposed). Islington Ward: John Kidd (re-elected unopposed). Tighe's Hill Ward: James Thomas Croft (re-elected) 123; Thomas Robson, 38. Extraordinary vacancy, Wickham Ward: James Myers (elected), 119; Thomas Richmond Hayes, 83; Lawrence Phillip Vial, 48; George Thomas Edwards 20; informal, 8. Auditors: John R. Allen 415, R. H. Murray 333 (both re-elected); S. Ridgeway, 229.

Carrington.—James Morrison 156, Morris Light 153, David Murray 145 (all re-elected); J. Stepwich, 137; informal, 2. Auditors: John Alfred Brownley 194, Frederick Bell 157 (both re-elected); Kerry, 134; informal, 13. Local option vote—A Division: Yes, 51; no, 105. B Division: Yes, 63; no, 93.

Platteburg.—Hon. John Ettell, M.L.C., 178; Robert Brown, 144; John Shaw, 113 (all elected). C. Richardson, 96; J. Patrick, 70. Auditors: R. Walker, 135; T. Davis, 106 (both elected); J. Kirk, 91. Local option vote—A Division: Yes, 66; no, 81. B Division: Yes, 70; no, 67.

Wallsend.—Central Ward: William Wills (re-elected), 85; James Morris, 84. There were no contests in other wards. Auditors: Edward Cowchers and Thomas Bower (both re-elected unopposed). Local option vote—A Division: Yes, 68; no, 78. B Division: Yes, 62; no, 73.

Merewether.—Macquarie Ward: J. Dixon, 37 (elected); William Williams (retiring), 36. Other wards were uncontested.

Lambton.—No nominations received, and council remains without a quorum.

New Lambton.—First Ward: Michael Gray (re-elected unopposed). Second Ward: Thomas Hilton (re-elected unopposed). Third Ward: Alexander Sneddon (elected), 17: William Henry Shepherd (retiring), 7. Auditors: Thomas Owen and William Dent (re-elected unopposed).

Stockton.—T. B. Warland, 187; William Henry Goodman, 155; T. Griffiths, 148 (all re-elected); R. Fairless, 133; T. Stratton, 23.

PATRIOTIC SAILING CARNIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Port Hunter Sailing Club a carnival was held on the harbour yesterday in aid of the local Patriotic Fund. The prizes, which consisted of six gold and silver medals, were donated by city firms, and the steamers Gosford, Tomago, and Aggie were provided free of charge to the committee. There was a large attendance, and as the expenses were practically nil a substantial sum was realised on behalf of the object in view. The programme embraced two events for fourteen-footers and over and ten-footers. The wind was light, east by north, and the tide was ebbing. The officials were:—Commodore, Mr. S. Arnott; judge, Mr. J. C. Reid; umpire, Mr. E. J. Flaherty; timekeeper, Captain Hoquard; starter, Mr. W. Langford; and hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Hollinshead. Appended are the results:—

Fourteen-footers and over (handicap).—Course: About 10 miles. Ariel, 16ft. (sailed by Alf. Holmes), scratch, 1; Myall, 14ft. (sailed by F. Hill), 11 minutes, 2; Emma, 18ft., (sailed by J. Jones), 14 minutes, 3. Other starters: Jeweller, 16ft. (A. Green), 8 minutes; Republic, 21ft. (G. Butts), 12 minutes; Mary, 18ft. (D. Lind), 14 minutes; and Mystic, 16ft. (J. Lewis), 17 minutes. The last-named boat retired. The starting time was 3.7 p.m., and the finishing times were:—Ariel, 5h. 19m. 14s; Myall, 5h. 19m. 38s; Emma, 5h. 19m. 54s.

Ten-footers Handicap, usualcourse.—Elma (sailed by W. F. H. York), 2 minutes, 1; Isabella (sailed by S. Thoroughgood), 4 minutes, 2; Arestella (sailed by C. Tonkin), scratch. Other starters were: Britannia (W. E. Arnott), scratch; Freia (E. Deveraux), 2 minutes; Karuah (G. A. Campbell), 12 minutes; and Ada (J. Brown), 17 minutes. The Freia and Haidee capsized. The race was started at 3.25 p.m., and the finishing times were:—Elma, 5h. 11m. 30s.; Isabella, 5h. 12m. 38s.; Australia, 5h. 12m. 42s.

THE COALTRIMMERS' UNION.

ADVANCED WAGES DEMANDED.

A special mass meeting of the coaltrimmers of the port was held this morning for the purpose of considering what course of action should be adopted with a view to securing an immediate advance in wages. The meeting was large attendance, and among the labour leaders present were Mr. Samuel Smith, M.L.A., secretary of the Federated Seamen's Union, Mr. David Watkins, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Jas. Curley, miners' secretary. After a lengthy discussion took place, during the course of which it was contended that the present time was most opportune for seeking higher rates of pay. It was stated that while in Singapore, 1s 4d per hour for day work and 1s 6d per hour for night work, Messrs. Smith, Watkins, and Curley addressed the meeting and were enthusiastically received. The meeting unanimously resolved that if the time had arrived for demanding 1s 3d per hour for day work and 1s 9d for night work, an increase of 3d per hour on the rates now in existence. Several speakers pointed out that some of the stevedores of the port were paying Chinese high rates of pay, and it was determined to take immediate steps with a view to enforcing their demands for uniformity of wages at this port.

The meeting resolved that the new rates should come into operation forthwith, but agreed that all vessels now loading coal at the hydraulic crates should be completed at existing rates. A representative deputation was then appointed to interview the stevedores of the port.

WHARF LABOURERS' UNION.

A largely-attended meeting of wharf labourers was held this morning to make arrangements for organising an aggressive campaign. Vigorous speeches on the advantages of trade unionism were delivered by Messrs. Sam Smith, D. Watkins, W. T. Dick, M.L.A., and Mr. Jas. Curley, miners' secretary. A resolution was adopted affirming the necessity for unity amongst the wharf labourers of the port, and a large number of names of intending members were enrolled. It was decided to approach all those engaged in working on the wharfs and endeavour to induce the whole of them to join the local organisation.

NAVAL BRIGADE VISITORS.

A team representing the Sydney Naval Brigade Rifle Club visited Newcastle yesterday to meet a team of the local Naval Brigade in a rifle shooting competition. The visitors were Sub-Lieutenant Lindeman, P. O. Pulsford, and A.B.s Jackson, Scott, Biddale, Naylor, Almeroth, Lakey, Adams, Callaway. The match resulted in a win for the Sydney team by 92 points. The total scores at 500 yards and 600 yards being—Sydney, 475 points, and Newcastle 383 points. In the evening the visiting team were entertained at supper at the Royal Hotel, and returned to the metropolis by this afternoon's train.

PECULIAR MISHAP TO A STEAMER.

The steamer Wyoming, from Sydney, met with a mishap of a peculiar nature when entering this port yesterday morning. It appears that everything went right until the steamer was well inside Nobby's, when the propeller slipped from the shaft and was lost. Fortunately the Wyoming had sufficient way on at the time to enable her to reach the dyke without assistance, and she was safely berthed. The captain and a boat's crew spent the afternoon in grappling for the lost propeller, and ultimately succeeded in recovering it. The Wyoming was then heavily laden with coal forward, with the result that the stern was lifted out of the water, and the propeller was successfully attached. Loading operations were then completed, and the vessel left port for Sydney last night.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

The ship Standard arrived from Adelaide yesterday to load coal for Honolulu, the barque Titania arrived from Adelaide to load for Valparaiso. The barque Kirkdale arrived from Adelaide to load for Valparaiso, and the barque Skomvaer arrived from Java to load for Valparaiso. The ship Agenor sailed yesterday for Honolulu with 2078 tons of Northern Extended Coal, and the steamer Virawa left for Bombay, via Melbourne, with 800 tons. The schooner Robert Sudden sailed to-day for Honolulu with 921 tons Waratah coal, the ship Fernbank sailed for Mollendo with 2280 tons Duckenfield coal.

In the intercolonial trade the following coal-laden steamers sailed yesterday and to-day:—Era, for Geelong, 3500 tons; Essby, for Melbourne, 1800 tons; Kittiwa, for Devonport, 2800 tons; Gosah, for Hobart, via Sydney, 680 tons; Hakanoa, for Lyttelton, 3200 tons; Barrier, for Melbourne, 2980 tons; Bovenie, for Wallaroo, 5600 tons.

THE MINERS' HEWING RATE.

AGITATION FOR AN ADVANCE.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Miners' Delegate Board in Sydney, a movement has commenced for an increase in the hewing rate paid to the miners of the district. The proposal originated from the Minmi Mining Lodge, and was unanimously adopted by the delegate board which instructed the district officers to visit the whole of the mining lodges in furtherance of the object aimed at. It will be remembered that the proprietors were recently asked by the miners' representatives to increase the selling price of coal with a corresponding advance in the miners' wages. The question was exhaustively discussed at a conference between the employers and employees, and the combined owners, with one exception, decided that the present time was inopportune to ask for a higher price for their product.

The president, Mr. Bower, and the secretary, Mr. Curley, of the miners organisation, have commenced the agitation by addressing a large meeting of Minmi miners on the present situation. The efforts which had been made to secure better conditions were referred to, and the men were urged to continue agitating until a peaceful victory was obtained.

The new miners' president, in the course of his first official utterances, advocated the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the workings of the coal mines, and said that the Government should prevent the colliery proprietors giving the mineral wealth of the colony away to foreign countries for practically nothing. He was not an advocate of strikes, but something had now to be done to improve the condition of the miners. The first step proposed was to convene a conference of the representatives of the Northern, Western, and Southern miners.

The steamer Australasian, which sailed yesterday for London via Sydney, shipped 6683 carcasses of mutton, 317 carcasses of lamb, 36 bags of ox tails, 29 boxes of kidneys, 570 bales of wool, and 5799 ingots of copper at this port.

Yesterday's exports to South Australia included 506 hardwood sleepers and 477 bags of ore.

The ceremony of officially opening the new pavilion just erected on the Waratah Bowling Green was performed yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of bowlers representing the whole of the clubs affiliated with the Northern District Bowling Association.

The police authorities have found it absolutely necessary in the interests of decency to prosecute a large number of residents for bathing on the ocean beach in day time in full view of the public. Serious complaints have recently been made by visitors to the reserve and beach, and as a result a batch of summonses was issued. Twelve men and boys have already been fined, and a number of other cases will come on for hearing this week. General satisfaction is expressed at the action of the police in putting down what threatened to become an intolerable nuisance.

The steamer Gulf of Venice sailed on Friday for London, via Sydney, with 10,000 carcasses of mutton and 2000 quarters of beef.

At the Victoria Theatre on Friday night Mr. Walter Bentley's company produced the "Silver King."

The Rev. Theo. Parr, M.A., gave an excellent limelight entertainment at the Old Reccecourse Primitive Methodist Church on Friday evening.

The annual statistics of the Adamstown Council show that the rates received amounted to £461, and that a sum of £120 remains outstanding.

The Salvation Army has acquired a lease of the spacious premises in Scott-street, city, formerly used as a warehouse, for the purpose of establishing a refuge home.

A cargo of 1192 tons of coal from the West Wallsend Colliery was despatched on Friday to Port Natal by the barque Adele.

EASTERN NEWS.

RESCUE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 10.

Burrumbeet, s., 2340 tons, Captain Le Neveu, from Melbourne on February 7. Passengers—Mesdames Burrington, Wallace, Carpenter, Mathews, Hatton and 2 children, Suhr, Thorn, Heard, J. Allen, D. Allen, Metcalfe and 4 children, Misses Church, Carey, Wallace, Spinks, Kaufman, Smales, Manley, Rovers, Suhr (2), Parry, Mitchell, Heard (2), Keating, Briny, Messrs. Webb, M'Guinness, Wickham, East, Stewart, Royle, Hardy, Entwistle, Keeling, Lanelsey, Masters Wallace and Heard, and 56 in the steerage. Reddiaff, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River February 10. Passengers—Mesdames Ross, Pugsley, Cannon, Misses Gill, Morris, Martin, Newton, Craig, Messrs. Pugliese, Cannon, W. C. Robinson, A. J. Jennison, Kipling, H. R. Ryan, A. Thompson, R. Lee, F. A. Brown, Gribbenden, Manners, Murphy, T. Richardson, Wilson, Ross, H. Booth, W. J. Smith, L. Fox, W. Brewton, Masters Cannon, Pier, and Dudewell, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 209 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Nambucca River via Port Macquarie February 9. Passengers—Mesdames Parker, Graham, Wilefuell, Leonard, Misses Graham, Davidson, Woodlands, Messrs. F. Robinson, D. Graham, H. M'Donald, S. Freeman, G. Best, and 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Taiyuan, China Navigation Company's line, 2260 tons, Captain Nelson, from Japan, via Hongkong, Manila, and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. Dymmock and daughter, Mr. M'Gaw, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Logan, Mr. James Dobwitch, and 7 Chinese. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons, Captain T. C. Carlton, from London November 15. Passengers—Mr. Smith, Mr. Lewes, Insagar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Lanrton Grange (Houlder Brothers' line), 5660 tons, Captain Crichton, from South African ports, via Albany and Melbourne. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Frank Guy, barquentine, 191 tons, Captain Cotten, from Kalpara January 31. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Kilkarra, s., 1200 tons, Captain Suppers, from Newcastle. D. Mills, agent.

Gunah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Newcastle. D. Mills, agent.

February 11.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. R. Butcher, from Cooktown. Passengers—Mesdames Lyons, Allen, Boyd, Burwood and family, Kinsey, Gunn and family, Gilder, Misses Collop, Peterson, Boyd and maid, Isbell, Skinner, Harper, F. H. Sadtler, Beauchamp, Brady, Messrs. Broadley, Kemp, Sexton, Riley, Boyd, J. Hanman, J. Hillman, Millican, J. H. Isbell, P. C. Smith, P. J. O'Shannassy, J. Monckton, E. Monckton, O'Connell, Kinnear, Eckard, W. Dick, F. Crook, Wainwright, Virtue, Harley, J. H. Dougall, W. J. Carrick, A. Griffiths, G. Hall, Binnie, A. Chalk, Hon. R. Reid, C. A. Bentham, C. B. Hopkinson, Beauchamp, A. B. Overall, G. Rhenston, Rosenwin, W. Lewis, J. W. Slattery, J. S. Weir, M'Callum, and 47 in the second cabin. For Melbourne—Mesdames Barnard, J. H. Parkes, Misses V. Parkes, Barnard, Chisholm, Shaw, E. Lamson, Messrs. B. Hooker, Captain Bracks, A. Parkes, J. Austin, A. Laurie, W. Lind, and 10 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Sydney, steamer, s., 635 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River February 10. Passengers—Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Russell, Misses Ernest, Carbury, Livermore, Messrs. J. Young, S. Dowling, J. Hossack, R. Livermore, J. Murray, W. Murray, W. Lange, E. Talbott, J. Feeney, A. I. Field, M. Myers, W. W. Holt, A. Gibbs, J. M. Allison, R. Herron, P. F. Amos, E. Forster, S. Fitzserald, W. H. Ware, and 10 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, 1851 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 650 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River February 10. Passengers—Mesdames Moseley, Sparks, Misses Mooney, Bell, Messrs. M'Inerney, M'Donald, Hart, Swanson, Mooney, Captain Bennett, and 9 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 320 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River February 9. Passengers—Mesdames Brown and Sinclair, Misses Turner, Turner, Sinclair, and Robertson, L. Tulloch, agent.

Toroa, three-masted auxiliary schooner, 133 tons, Captain Cameron from Kaipara January 31. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Defiance, brigantine, 199 tons, Captain Kassen, from Brisbane for Kaipara.

Otway, s., 563 tons, Captain A. Fisher, from South Coast ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Misses Pierce, Graham, Messrs. Rosenthal, Obidon, Mack, Lawrence, Pilmer, Dunn, Spence, Master Rosenthal, Captain Christiansen, and 5 in second cabin. Illawarra S.N. Co., Limited, agents.

February 12.

Kalgoorlie, s., 2992 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, from Western Australia, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s., 992 tons, Captain P. Sorwin, from Edithburg. Wm. Howarth Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 10.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Konigin Luise, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Gomah, s., for Hobart.
Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.
Lenna, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Karimbla, s., for Port Adelaide, via Brisbane.
Maranoa, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Wollowa, s., for Albany and Fremantle, via ports.
Mokoia, s., for New Zealand ports, via Wellington.
Neptune, barquentine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Anna Agnete, barque, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands.
Rosalie, s., Singapore, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 12.

Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; St. George, s., for Richmond River; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 10.

Gomah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Tremson, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mesdames T. Grant, R. Scott, Collins, Sherman, H. Sherman, Harris, Haley, Grant, Sullivan, Gibbens, A. White, Cardillo, Misses Phillips, Birnie (2), Harris, Smith, Chorley, Dignam, M'Intosh, Shine, Butler, Bale, Lyne, White, Boyd (2), Messrs. P. A. Lamb, Dooper, Mack (2), G. Harris, W. Harris, R. Donnelly, Collins, R. Scott, Cornford, Griffiths, Dulley, Costello, W. Berg, Shackleworth, H. Gray, F. Gray, G. E. Ardill, Piddington, Boyd, Sherman, Mills, Hepburn, Smith, Hepburn, Mills, Mitchell, Bedrice, Captain R. E. Beautrais, Captain Hacking, and 17 in the steerage.

Mokoia, s., 3540 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marsin, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spence Smith, Professor and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mesdames Southan, Chambers and 2 children, A. Hill, E. Carmichael, Forbes, Lewis, M. Ryan and child, F. Cox, Mary, Strange and infant, Taylor, Young, Bowmer, Misses Engstrom, Stewlowe, Brown, Morris, Perkins, Gough, S. Shaw, L. Merritt, Norman, Cox, Kane and 2 children, K. Stuart, Beauchamp, Hirsebberg, Howell, Mackay (2), M'Kinnon, Dash, Rey, J. de B. Galway, Messrs. Hardie, Shaw, D. Dwyer, H. A. Lingen, C. H. Cox, Bennett, Anderson, J. Russell, Hughes, Thomson, Mackay, M. F. Gray, Bowmer, Paul (2), H. H. Carey, F. Seley, H. G. Wake, G. Hayton, P. K. Allen, G. K. M'Laren, Lloyd, Master Gray, and 46 in the steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1465 tons, Captain W. H. Beale, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames J. M'A. Ross, Hossacker, D. Davis and 2 children, Campbell, Weiller, Gardner, Cottrell, H. C. Cook, H. S. Layton, Misses Richardson, I. Beresford, Hossacker, Davis, James, Morris, Lamber, Jones, Campbell, Campbell, Allnutt, Sharp, Carey, Devine, D. Devine, V. Devine, Wilson, Rev. W. Currie, Messrs. J. Scouller, D. Davis, W. R. Taylor, H. Cook, J. B. Allner, H. Jones, H. H. Chandler, D. Sharp, C. Beckingall, J. Bennett, J. Hammell, J. Woodhouse, Davis, F. Green, C. R. Sach, T. Quiggan, A. J. Donald, H. H. Williams, Wesley, O'Keary, H. C. Cook, J. M'Areas, A. C. Tho ull, Masters Ross, Ridge, Jeffrey, and 30 in the second cabin.

Leura, s., 1192 tons, Captain J. Jones, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames H. Rose, Misses Evers, Smith, Cook and child, Bergnall, Dever, Vincent, Messrs. F. Hedwig, W. J. Johnson, C. O'Connor, A. W. Dowdall, Southgate, and F. Williams, and 20 in the second cabin.

Himalaya, Royal mail steamer, 5959 tons, Captain W. L. Brown, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Konigin Luise, German mail steamer, 10,566 tons, Captain W. Reimkasten, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Burrumbeet, barquentine, 341 tons, Captain G. Johns, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Cygnet, s., 66 tons, Captain H. M'Leilan, for Lyttelton, in ballast.

Burrumbeet, s., 2490 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Newcastle.

Wendella, s., 1931 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 10.

Harriett, schooner, Captain C. Mitchelhoff for Bellinger River, via Newcastle; Kincumber, s., Captain J. Cringle, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—February 10.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column).

Taiyuan, s., from Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 96 packages cutlery, 83 cases cigars, 3 bales bamboo, 20 packages matting, 20 bales strawbroid, 12 packages chairs, 21 packages telegraph material, 12 packages chairs, 21 packages silk, 597 bags rice, 30 packages tea, 89 packages rattanware, 2 boxes opium, 2 bales rugs, 7 empty drums, 2014 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo, Sydney or Melbourne: 404 packages tea. Also a quantity of general cargo for transhipment.

Bellinos, brigantine, from Brisbane: 1383 bags manure, 153 casks tallow.

Turos, three-masted auxiliary schooner, from Kaipara: 118,876ft. kauri pine.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: 10,025 bags chaff, 124 bales chaff, 10 drums drugs, 133 bags onions, 14 packages cordage, 61 bales hay, 2 packages typewriters, 6 packages windmill, 1 octagon whisky, 1 cask wine, 1 packet books, 1 case hardware, 16 coils rope, 30 kegs drugs, 10 packages white lead, 3 packages stationery, 1 package plumbing, 1 package perf. spirits, 5 packages pudding, 1 package n.o. goods, 1 package soap, 1 package dry colour, 2 packages effects, 2 packages ploughs, 1 package scrubbers, 4 packages rivets, 12 packages rope, 23 packages blacking, 1 bird, 1 package lights, 1 package apparel, 10 packages eye steels, 6 packages boots, 1 stock, 20 packages disinfectant, 223 pieces timber, 11 packages paint, 1 package yarn, 2 packages woodwork, 2 package sewing machines, 5 packages frames, 2 packages umbrellas.

Corakl, s., from Manning River: 548 bags maize, 28 bags bolsters, 20 bags bones, 35 bags oysters, 3 bags iron, 23 bags wheat, 3 bales skins, 81 cases eggs, 5 cases fish 1 cask tallow, 24 cases poultry, 5 horses, 36 bales, 402 bags butter, quantity of imidements, 41 pigs, 50 packages sundries, and a quantity of furniture.

Rosedale, s., from Nambucca: 214 bags maize, 53 bags bark, 44 bags oysters, 202 bags oats, 2 cases cream, 6 bales skins, 12 cases eggs, 18,000ft. hardwood, 3 cases fish, 7 coops poultry, 20 bides, 21 hence butter, 40 pieces cedar, 11 pigs, and sundries.

February 11.

Perthshire, s., from London, via ports: 1500 cases milk, 603 cases whisky, 120 hogsheads 25 cases beer, 30 packages brandy, 100 cases gin, 28 packages 16 cases 4 quarter-casks wine, 432 packages wholesale, 481 packages paint, 31 packages putty, 170 packages naval stores, 10 cases glue, 11 packages glassware, 23 packages glue, 15 cases cartridges, 19 coils rope, 19 packages stationery, 1814 packages hardware, 101 packages sheet iron, 50 cases vinegar, 225 packages ink, 12 cases bedsteads, 20 steel angle bars, 139 packages iron, 16 cases oil stores, 2 cases brushes, 6 bales brattice cloth, 193 packages oil stores, 2 cases hosiery, 6 anchors, 32 coils wire rope, 2 bales canvas, 7 cases crystals of potassium, 16 bundles shovels, 84 cases copper, 82 sacks corks, 10 copper sacks, 20 cases myrrhine, 8 bales bars, 14 cases copper plates, 10 drums myrrhine, 8 bales hessians, 214 marble slabs, 94 packages varnish, 40 drums malt extract, 82 packages nails, 4 packages grinder, 168 packages druggists' goods, 40 cases malt, 20 packages compositions, 20 axle arms, 160 packages dry colours, 2 cases printing press, 20 coils wire, 62 packages paper, 20 cases tin foil, 119 bundles tubes, 56 tubes, 37 packages bolts and nuts, 27 packages machinery, 1 case plates, 14 packages confectionery, 18 cases flourcloth, 830 tons cauldron, 100 cases brake material, 200 packages springs, 22 packages steel, 15 bundles, 600 packages oil, 120 packages cocoa, 8000 rails, 112 buffers, 570 bundles fishplates, 6 channels, 20 joists, 30 cases spikes, 1800 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Aramac, s., from Queensland ports: 1798 bunches bananas, 1512 bags corn, 25 bags sugar, 100 cases assorted fruit, 108 casks tallow, 213 bags wheat, 120 cases mineral waters, 64 bales skins, 112 bags horns, hoofs, &c., 1135 bags sugar, 375 bales wool, 698 cases meats, 45 kegs beef, 60 bags provisions, 40 bags clay, 19 packages gold (value £55,000), and a quantity of sundries.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 60 bags maize, 1 bag hair, 3 bags beans, 7 bags oysters, 3 bags pigs heads, 3 bags pumpkins, 10 bags potatoes, 9 bales mats, 2 bales skins, 8 bags seed, 20 cases eggs, 6 cases meat, 7 cases fish, 6 cases honey, 3 cases wild ducks, 1 case lard, 2 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 86 hides, 1 bag hides, 419 cases butter, 12 logs pine, 11 logs cedar, 20 pigs, 77 packages sundries, 90,000ft. box wood, 6196ft. cases pine, 5000ft. beech.

Tweed River: 30 pine logs, 15 beech logs, 900 cases butter, 12 cases eggs, 30 hides, 3 casks tallow, 20 bags bones, and sundries.

Otway, s., from South Coast: 636 bags bark, 165 bags maize, 541 boxes butter, 200 pigs, 387 cheese, 79 hars ore, 20 bales wool, 5 cans cream, 60 bags maizena, 20 bags calcit food, 2 bales skins, 3 bales leather, 4 rolls leather, 1 hide, 5 bags hides, 2 bags wool, 3 casks tallow.

FROM THE OUTPORTS.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 713 bags maize, 26 bags beans, 68 bags bark, 137 bags potatoes, 15 calves, 156 cases eggs, 1350 cases meat, 99 cases fish, 7 casks tallow, 16 coops poultry, 5 horses, 56 bides, 402 boxes butter, 60 sides bacon, 24 cans cream, 260 sleepers, 60 pigs, 5 tons scrap iron, and a quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—February 10.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 257 bales wool, 1915 cases meats, 1050 cases mutton beef, 7122 boxes butter, 315 cases cheese, 20 cases kauri gum, 19 bales hagis, 16 bales furskins, 195 cases fruit pulp, 609 packages stores, 1 box specimens (£5000), 6000 bags bullion (£23,000), 5700 bags bullion, 7686 ingots 3 bars copper, 3 cases books, and sundries.

Konigin Luise, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 5670 bales wool, 2151 hides, 80 bags hides, 337 bales sheepskins, 72 bales heads and horns, 23 bales hair, 11 bales furs, 15 casks skins, 294 cases gum, 3554 bags copra, 3599 cases meats, 125 casks tallow, 6180 wood blocks, 2502 pieces timber, 38 cases sundries, 132 cases fruit, 1 case tubes, 10 cases provisions, 5247 bags concentrates, 4128 bags ore, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: February 11, Julia Percy, s., from Franklin, s., from Rockhampton; Adelaide, s., from Sydney. Departures: February 10, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown. February 11, Macia de Larrinaga, s., for Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s., for Bundaberg.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: February 11, Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: February 11, Herbert, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departures: February 11, Peregrine, s., for Brisbane; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: February 10, Warrego, s., from Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: February 11, Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: February 10, Chingtu, s., for Hongkong.

YAMBA.—Departure: February 10, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 10, Standard, ship, from Adelaide; Laura, ketch, from Port Stephens; Scoresby, barque, from Tacal; Kickdale, Titania, barques, from Adelaide; Wyoming, s., Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Romulus, s., from Sydney. February 11, Namoi, s., Alva, s., Burrumbeet, s., Dimsdale, ship, s., Neptune, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: February 10, Agenar, ship, for Honolulu, with 2978 Northern Extended coal; Virawa, s., for Bombay, with 3000 tons coal; Melbourne, with 860 tons coal; Era, for Geelong, with 2500 tons coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1930 tons coal; Kittawa, s., for Devonport via Sydney, with 2200 tons coal; Consuela, s., for Hobart via Sydney, with 680 tons coal; Australasian, s., for London, via Sydney, with 6388 carcases mutton, 317 carcases lamb, 36 bags ox tails, 29 boxes kidneys, 570 bales wool, 5700 ingots copper; Kaiawoa, s., for Lyttelton, with 3200 tons coal; Countess of Kroif, Hally Bayber, schooners, Newcastle, s., for Sydney; Wyoming s., for Madeay River. February 11, Robert Sudden, schooner, for Honolulu, with 921 tons Waratah coal; Barrier, s., for Melbourne, with 2800 tons coal; Beverie, s., for Wallaroo, with 3600 tons coal, 600 tons coke, 477 bags ore, 500 sleepers; Prudhoe, barque, for Moliendo, with 2200 tons Duckenfield coal; Lauta, ketch, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 10, Melburne, s., from Newcastle; Norkowna, s., from Port Kembla; New Guinea, s., and Glaucus, s., from Newcastle. February 11, Cooper, s., from Launceston, Eliza Davies, ketch, from Table Cape. Departures: February 10, Taiaroa, s., for Launceston; Innamincka, s., and Kanowarra, s., for Sydney; Stratford, s., for Durban; Perth, s., and Arabian, s., for Western Australia; Viking, barque, for Midden Island.

CAPE OTWAY.—Inward: February 10, Mounta, s., 1.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: February 11, Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle; Yadala, s., from Calcutta; Dunbritton, barque, from New York. Departure: February 10, Paroo, for Fremantle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: February 11, Dovedale, s., from Newcastle; Araby Maid, barque, from Adelaide.

CAPE BRIDA.—Passed: February 11, at 6.50 p.m., R.M.S. Orphir, inward from London.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: February 10, Zulu, s., and Kolya, s., from the east.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: February 11, a two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 5.50 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: February 10, Fitzroy, s., at 6.50 a.m., from Sydney. February 11, Oakland at 6.30 a.m. Departures: February 10, St. George, s., at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 11, Farnsfield at 11.45 a.m., north; one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 3 p.m., south. Thirteen feet of water on bar, and 12ft. on inside channel at high tide.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: February 11, Maranoa at 4 p.m., Leura at 4.10 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: February 11, Excelsior at 8 a.m., south.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrival: February 11, Billie Barlow at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Passed: February 11, Oakland at 11.30 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: February 10, Jubilee, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 10, Tribo, s., at 6 p.m., St. George, ketch, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney. February 11, Eva, ketch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 11, Kalistina, at 9.30 a.m., inward; Wyoming at 5.35 p.m., all south; Dargo, s., at 6.40 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: February 11, Airlie at 6.10 p.m., south; Gabo at 6.10 p.m., south; Excelsior at 6.10 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: February 10, Hilda, s., for Sydney. February 11, Arawatta, s., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: February 10, Karimbla, s., at 5 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: February 11, Kincumber, 6 a.m., north; Burrawong, at 11.30 a.m., north; Wollumbin, at 2.50 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: February 10, Marie Davis, ketch, and Sophia Ann, s., at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Cynthia, ketch, at anchor in Shoal Bay. Passed: February 11, a large and aft schooner, at 10.30 a.m., south; like Sir George at 4.15 p.m., south; Forster Queen, 4.35 p.m., south; Amy Moore, at 6 p.m., Mary Laurie, 6 p.m., all south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: February 10, Hawkesbury, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Maud and Brothers, for Sydney. Departures: February 11, Teresa, Maria, Day Dawn, Freja, at 11 a.m.; Ellie, at 11 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: February 10, Bega at 5 p.m., for Ulladulla; Moruya, s., at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: February 11, Captain Cook, s., at 4.30 p.m. Departure: Palmerston at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

BROKEHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: February 10, Illawarra, s., at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: February 10, a barque, deep, 15 miles east, supposed distinguishable, feature unknown. February 11, Illawarra, R.M.S., at 6.15 p.m., Koniglen Luise, G.M.S., at 6.30 p.m., Wollowa, s., at 7.5 p.m., south. February 11, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 8.15 a.m., south; Federal at 9.10 p.m., Kalgoorlie at 6.30 p.m., Barraboo at 7 p.m., both north. A ketch entered the bay at 6.15 p.m., Marion arrived at 5.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: February 10, Coonderry at 11 a.m., from Sydney. February 11, Murray at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 11, Coonderry, for Wagonga, at 6 a.m.

EDEN.—Departures: February 10, Otway at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney. February 11, Wakatipu at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 11, Ourara at 8.20 a.m., north; cutter Mayflower at 9.30 a.m., north; Koonya, at 1.0 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 10, Augburg at 2.50 p.m., west; a ship at 4 p.m., north. February 11, Wollowra at 7.10 a.m.; Tyrian, 7.10 a.m.; a British barque, 7.30 a.m., all south; Leura, s., Eva at 12.15 p.m., Easby at 3.40 p.m., all west; Oonah at noon, south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: February 10, Beenbush, s., at 3.30 a.m., Ourara, s., at 9.35 a.m., Perthshire, s., at 9.40 a.m., Kalgoorlie, s., at 10.25 a.m. Passed inward: February 11, Augburg at 9.50 a.m. Outward: February 11, Despatch at 5.7 a.m., Konoowarra at 6.5 a.m., Moorabool at 7.15 a.m., Glenelg at 11.58 a.m., Viking, barque, at 10.50 a.m.

PORT ALBERT.—Arrival: February 10, Kellor, s., for Melbourne.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·69in.
Rainfall from January 1 to February 10, 1·99in.
Average, 42 years, January 1 to February 10, 3·26in.
Temperature—Maximum, 77·4; minimum, 62·5. Sunday: Maximum, 79·4; minimum, 61·6. Barometer, 9 p.m.: 29·7. Humidity: 9 a.m., 70. Sunday, 9 p.m., 71·7.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 29·94; Streaky Bay, 30·03; Robe, 30·08; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·14; Wilson's Promontory, 30·17; Gabo Island, 30·22; Cape St. George, 30·30; Sydney, 30·30; Newcastle, 30·32; Port Macquarie, 30·30; Brisbane, 30·31; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·09; Cooktown, 29·96.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.

New Caledonia.—Overcast at Noumea.

South Australia.—Fine, clear, and hot inland; overcast and sultry on the coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy along the seaboard; fine, clear, and hot inland.

Northern Australia.—Fine and hot throughout.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bodalla, 1 point; Inverell, 30; Manaro, 18; Port Macquarie, 4; Sydney, 11; Wellington, 3; Yass, 3.

TEMPERATURES.

Friday: maximum records—Bourke 101 degrees, Broken Hill 92, Tollimbah 100, Cudgellico 103, Mount Hope 101, Wagga 97, Walgett 103.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 8in. below summer level; Balranald, below summer level; Booligal, dammed; Bingara, low; Bourke, 4ft. 4in.; Brewarrina, 4ft. 5in., falling; Deniliquin, 8in.; Hualabong, 1ft. 7in., falling; Kiston, 3ft. 6in.; Gundagai, low; Gunnedah, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 8in. below summer level; Hillston, 3ft. 3in., falling; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Moree, low; Moulamein, low; Mundiguidi, 3ft. 4in., falling; Narrandera, low; Tocumwal, 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 4in.; Wentworth, low; Wilcannia, 10in., falling; Yetman, low; Darling River at Walgett, stopped running.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E.S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine; sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Batemans's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., strong, cloudy, sea moderate.

At 6.30 p.m., Sunday.—Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., moderate, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, hazy, overcast, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S., light, gloomy, overcast, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine warm weather with light winds, N.W. on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Still sultry to hot throughout the colony, with scattered thunderstorms, but comparatively cool on the south coast.—W. E. Cooper.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 12.

Sun rises at 5.28, sets at 6.52; Moon, 5.35 p.m., 2.54 a.m.; Mercury, 5.34 a.m., 7.4 p.m.; Venus, 6.16 a.m., 6.30 p.m.; Mars, 4.57 a.m., 6.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.52 p.m., 1.57 p.m.; Saturn, 1.50 a.m., 3.47 p.m.

New moon, January 31; full moon, February 16.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.6 a.m., 7.36 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Cooges, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Manning River.—Coraki, 9 a.m.
Bega.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Oceanic, via Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Himalaya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to personal on board.)—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Port Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. S.S. Mariposa, 11 a.m., except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver (H.P.O.), which may be posted for transmission in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Java and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Rosetta, 5.30 p.m.
New Caledonia, via Melbourne.—Rarowra, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Cooges, 7 a.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Ionic, noon.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tweed, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kalistina, 8 p.m.

*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed for the United Kingdom, Europe, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, on WEDNESDAY, February 14. Parcels addressed to Honolulu and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Barbarossa, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, March 10. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Australasian, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 20. For postage, weight, and size of parcels see Postal Guide.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, Tuesday, February 13.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary 4.30 p.m.: 9½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.30 p.m.: late fee, 9½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter box, Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 6.45

has done duty as a classroom, also the levelling and asphalting of a portion of the boys' playground. Attention was also drawn by the headmaster, Mr. Connelly, to several matters affecting the inner working of the school that needed attention. Mr. Bridges promised immediate attention.

OBSTRUCTING A RAILWAY LINE.—Notwithstanding the vigilance displayed by the North Sydney police since the attempt was made on Friday evening to obstruct the railway service on the Milson's Point railway line another attempt was made early on Saturday morning, but luckily it failed in its object. As the goods train which had left Chatswood at 6 a.m. was about 50 yards past the Artarmon platform on its journey to Milson's Point, a severe jolting indicated the train had passed over some obstacle. An examination showed that two iron crowbars, a templet, and a beater had been run over, but without occasioning any damage. Naturally the repetition of the act has caused much anxiety to exist amongst the numerous daily passengers over the line, who anxiously await the solution of the mystery.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—Just before 6 p.m. on Saturday a man, whose name is unknown, in attempting to alight from a Newtown 'bus in George-street, near the railway station, fell from the box seat on to the roadway. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him in an unconscious condition to Sydney Hospital, where he died six hours afterwards, his skull having been fractured. The body has not been identified, but a book and lead-cover found on it indicate that the deceased had been a wharf labourer.

FATAL RESULT OF A FALL.—About 1.25 p.m. on Saturday William Edward Preen, 50 years of age, a single man, and employed as a groom in the establishment of Mr. John M'Elhone, livery stable-keeper, 40 James-street, Redfern, died in Prince Alfred Hospital. The deceased, who slept with another man in a bedroom over the stables where he was employed, was found by a man, also employed by Mr. M'Elhone, named Henry Littlejohn, on the floor of the stable underneath the opening to the loft about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. He was in an unconscious condition, and was lying in a pool of blood. The Civil Ambulance Brigade was telephoned for and conveyed the injured man to Prince Alfred Hospital, to which institution he was admitted. He never regained consciousness, but died as stated. Mr. M'Elhone last saw the deceased milking a cow about 10.15 p.m. on Friday. The matter has been reported to the coroner.

SUICIDE AT DARLINGHURST.—The Deputy City Coroner held an inquest on Saturday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Sarah Bromley, the facts of which have already been reported. Evidence was adduced to the effect that deceased was much worried in mind, and a finding of suicide was recorded.

A supplement to the "Government Gazette" published on Saturday gave notice of revocation of numbers of temporary reserves from sale, &c. These were situated in various districts, both in the Eastern and Central divisions.

We have received from the Government Printer an "Epitome of the Early Closing Act and Notes." The subject matter has already been dealt with in the "Herald," an advance proof having been handed to us by the Minister for Labour (Mr. Perry).

An advertisement appears elsewhere inviting subscriptions towards the Randwick Asylum annual picnic.

Mr. J. Himmelhoch, of Liverpool, has presented to the Bushmen's Contingent a cask of wine to be issued whilst in camp here.

About 8 a.m. on Saturday a tram motor became derailed in Oxford-street, near Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, and caused a partial block in the vehicle traffic for a while. The delay was caused through a slight break happening to a part of the motor. The disabled engine was after a while replaced on the line by a party of men from the Tramway Traffic Department, and drawn away by another motor, when traffic was again resumed.

On Saturday night a hat, book, and artist's easel were found close to the retaining-wall, near Glebe Point wharf. They were identified as belonging to a man said to be an artist, residing in the Glebe. His landlady reported that he left home on Saturday afternoon with the intention of being away a few hours, but did not return. The water police searched the vicinity of the Glebe Wharf yesterday, but discovered no trace of the missing artist.

The Civil Ambulance assisted Constable Beesley, of Goulburn, on Saturday, from the railway station to Moorcliff Eye Hospital. A large splinter entered the constable's eyeball whilst wood chopping.

At about 4.15 p.m. on Saturday Mr. J. M'Nabb, master of the tug Stormcock, was treated at the Sydney Hospital for a stab from a knife in the left hand, inflicted, it is alleged by a man who was admitted to the hospital suffering from slight concussion and a bruised head. The occurrence is reported to have happened near the E. and A. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. After Captain M'Nabb had been wounded the alleged assailant was dealt with by some bystanders, and subsequently found and taken by the police to the hospital.

On Saturday night George Ashdowne, aged 24, a labourer, a resident of Redmond-street, Leichhardt, received serious injuries to his head during an alleged quarrel in a billiard-saloon. He was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital by Constable Lane, of the Leichhardt station. He was very weak when admitted for treatment, having lost a considerable quantity of blood.

A robbery was committed at the residence of the Rev. Thomas Holme, Church of England parsonage, Norton-street, Leichhardt, a few nights ago. An entry was effected to the premises by forcing the door open, and a successful raid was made on a number of articles of value. The matter has been reported to the police.

Shortly after 3 a.m. on Saturday a watchman on duty in Wynyard-lane noticed the glare of fire through the back windows of the first floor of Messrs. Lichtner and Co.'s warehouse, 14 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square. He at once gave the alarm to the M. F. B., and, in view of the important situation of the outbreak in the city, Superintendent Webb had an imposing array of fire engines and other appliances quickly on the scene. Entrance to the building was gained from the lane, and the outbreak, which was discovered to have originated in a packing-case, was extinguished with one hydrant before any damage had been done.

VICTORIA.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

John L. Bourke, a plumber, in the employ of the Metropolitan Board of Works, met his death on Saturday night through attempting to enter a railway carriage just as the train was moving away from the platform at the East Richmond station. He made a dash for one of the carriages, and attempting to turn the door handle he slipped, fell, and was dragged along by the footboard until he reached the end of the carriage when he fell beneath the wheels. The guard saw the accident and instantly applied the brakes, but the train could not be brought to a standstill until the wheels had passed over Bourke's arms and legs. He was extricated in a dying condition, and expired before reaching the hospital. The deceased was 33 years of age.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE FEDERAL DELEGATES.

PERTH, Sunday.

On the arrival of the Orizaba the Premier and several members of Parliament went off in the pilot launch and met Messrs. Barton, Kingston, and Dickson, the federal delegates to England. Immediately afterwards Sir John Forrest, the eastern delegates, and Messrs. Moran, Lake, and Morgans, were conveyed ashore, and at the invitation of Mr. Morgans they spent the afternoon at his residence. They were to have rejoined the steamer at 8 o'clock this evening, the Orizaba being timed to leave at 9. Mr. Matheson and Dr. Ellis, the Goldfields Reform League delegates, who were to have interviewed the federal delegates, only had time to greet them before they left the vessel with Sir John Forrest. They will endeavour to arrange an interview before the Orizaba leaves port.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society: Annual General Meeting, Hotel Australia, 8 p.m.

Pitt-street Congregational Church: Moonlight Concert and Excursion, 7.45 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: League of Wheelmen Night Cycle Carnival, 7.30 p.m.

Forest Lodge Races: First Race Starts at 2.45.

Regent-street Tramline: Meeting St. Paul's School, Regent-street, Redfern, 8 p.m.

Opera House: "Rip Van Winkle," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: Pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 7.30 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Never too Late to Mend," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Jess of the D'Urbervilles," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards' Company, 7.30 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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THE WAR.

GENERAL BULLER'S BALLOON RECONNAISSANCE.

SCHEME TO ENTRAP THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

A balloon reconnaissance has revealed to General Sir Redvers Buller a dozen cunningly-masked guns at Doorn Kloof, commanding the Ladysmith road. It was the intention of the enemy to entrap the British column at this spot.

THE BRITISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

194,000 MEN BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

By the end of February the British forces at the front in South Africa will number 194,000 men, including 20,000 militia.

THE BOERS NEAR COLESBERG.

IN A STRONG POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

It has been ascertained that the Boers are not surrounded near Colesberg, as was reported to be the case. They hold the whole of the northern semi-circle extending from east to west, and have a strong 30-mile front. The enemy is in full communication with the Free State.

TREMENDOUS EFFECT OF LYDDITE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Lyddite has silenced the Vickers-Maxim gun which was annoying the British and Colonial troops near Cole's Kop, in the vicinity of Colesberg.

The effect of the lyddite upon the surrounding rocks was tremendous, a boulder being lifted 50ft. into the air and thrown thence a distance of 300ft.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Five thousand additional troops embarked yesterday for South Africa, including the first troop of Lord Loch's Contingent of veterans.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

RESIGNATION OF SIR EDWARD CLARKE.

DR. GAVIN CLARK CENSURED

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P. for Plymouth, has been censured by his constituents for his attitude with regard to the Boer war, as indicated by his recent utterances on the policy of the Government. He has resigned his seat.

The electors of Caithness have censured Dr. Gavin B. Clark, the liberal member for that constituency in the House of Commons for expressing sympathy with the Boers.

DEVOTION TO THE MOTHERLAND.

PROPOSED COLONIAL MEMORIAL IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The "Spectator" proposes the erection in the heart of London of a conspicuous monument to the colonies, with the view of commemorating the devotedness of England's daughters to the motherland.

ROBINSON'S BANK AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

President Kruger has seized Robinson's Bank at Johannesburg and transferred the customers' accounts to the National Bank.

QUEENSLAND.

THE QUEENSLAND SUGAR INDUSTRY.

REPORT BY AN EXPERT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The report of Mr. Maxwell, a Honolulu sugar expert, deals comprehensively with the three districts of Bundaberg, Mackay, and Cairns. He thinks that the climatic conditions largely favour the industry in Queensland, particularly in maximum rainfall occurring during the hot weather, but speaks strongly of soil exhaustion in various portions of the colony. He also deals with the ratoon question, and considers continued growth without replanting conducive to many pests and diseases. He regards many portions of each district as suitable for irrigation, and condemns the system of extreme maceration in the manufacture of sugar. Mr. Maxwell recommends the cane-growers and manufacturers to unite themselves into one body, one of its chief functions to be to introduce modern scientific methods in growing cane and to still further improve the modes of manufacture. Three experimental stations should, he says, be established—one in the Cairns district, one in Mackay, and the third at Bundaberg, the lastnamed to be the chief experimental station.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The yacht Spray capsized in Wellington harbour yesterday during a squall. There were six persons on board. Three are reported missing, and it is feared that they have been drowned.

The Governor laid the foundation of a new church yesterday at the Gate Pah, near Tauranga, the site of the memorable engagement with the Maoris.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A very destructive bush fire has been raging on the outskirts of Mount Torrens all Saturday and to-day.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY ADOPTED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne has been agreed to in the House of Commons.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the Australian Commonwealth Bill would be introduced after the arrival of the Australian Federal delegates in London.

[The Australian federal delegates are—Mr. Edmund Barton (New South Wales), Mr. Alfred Deakin (Victoria), Mr. C. C. Kingston (South Australia), Mr. J. R. Dickson (Queensland).]

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The latest bulletin concerning Lord Jermanston is that he is gradually improving though unable to take active exercise, nor to perform his public duties.

At Fitzgerald's circus on Saturday evening, during the flying leaps, H. Duckworth, broke the small bone of one of his legs. He missed his distance.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. W. J. Lyne, returned to Sydney by the Wakatipu yesterday.

On Friday Bell and Co. sold the stud of the late William Brown, of Richmond Park, Longford, but only fair prices were realised. The handsome mare, Highland Mary, with a colt foal at foot by Lord Glasgow, was knocked down to Mr. Andrew O'Keefe, of Victoria, for 56 guineas. He also purchased the stallion Raymond for 24 guineas, and a promising young gelding named The Bruce.

CAPE OR PACIFIC CABLE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce waited on the Postmaster-General yesterday in connection with the probable effect on the Pacific cable by the proposals of the Eastern Company, the deputation strongly supporting the Pacific cable scheme. The Postmaster-General, in reply, said it had been consistent with the policy of the Government of Queensland for 25 years past to advocate the construction of a Pacific cable. Certainly it was much to be regretted that just now, when it seemed the construction of the cable was on the eve of accomplishment, that the Eastern Company should come forward with a scheme which was manifestly intended to destroy the chance of the Pacific cable being gone on with. The fact that the company was willing to make the concessions was an example of the value of the monopoly which they now had a chance of losing. They had agreed to give, when they found themselves in danger of losing it, what they had refused to give before. The Queensland Government would countenance no proposal which would jeopardise the Pacific cable. Regarding the position taken up by New South Wales, he did not think the people of New South Wales were unanimous in the views expressed by the Postmaster-General. Mr. Drake did not think the New South Wales Government would go in direct opposition to the views of the majority of the people in Australia. As to whether the Queensland Government would be prepared to stand alone with New Zealand and Canada, he would say that view before his colleagues, but he could say on behalf of the Government that Queensland would stand with Canada and New Zealand to get the Pacific cable proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.

BOATING DISASTER.

CAPSIZE OF A SAILING BOAT.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

The heavy north-east wind and the choppy sea in the harbour yesterday afternoon were responsible for the capsize of several sailing boats. One was attended with fatal results, two persons being drowned. It appears that at about 2 p.m. a party of five persons, consisting of Mr. Ralph Leigh, his wife Mrs. Leigh, Mr. Frederick Riley and his sister, and Mr. Bell left Manly in a left, centreboard boat for the purpose of a harbour trip. Mr. Leigh and his wife were renting a furnished cottage at Manly, but their permanent residence is given as Annandale, and Mr. Leigh is reported to be employed by Mr. F. G. Williams, solicitor, Bridge-street, city. The address of Miss Riley and her brother is given as No. 6 Newtown-road, opposite Messrs. Grace Brothers. Mr. Bell was employed as a barber by Mr. Cuthill, tobacconist and news agent of the Corso, Manly. The boat had no name, and is owned by Mr. Cuthill. Mr. Bell had charge of the tiller, and with Messrs. Riley and Leigh left the old ferry wharf at Manly. The two ladies were afterwards taken on board with a poodle dog. The boat stood out from the shore, and sailed about for some time. The wind was blowing with a force of half a gale from the north-east, a nasty choppy sea was running, and, to add to these difficulties, the tide was at the flood. When between Middle Head and South Head the boat suddenly capsized. Before the occupants could realise what had happened they found themselves struggling in the sea. Mrs. Leigh and Mr. Bell sank, the former, it is said, immediately. Their three companions—Mr. Leigh, Mr Riley, and Miss Riley—succeeded in reaching the capsized boat, and notwithstanding the heavy sea managed to cling to the bottom till assistance came to hand. The little poodle dog also scrambled on to the upturned boat.

Captain Drewitt, of the Manly ferry steamer Brighton, who saw the disaster over a mile distant while proceeding to Manly, bore down to the spot, lowered a boat, and took off Miss Riley, who was in a very exhausted condition. The little dog as soon as it saw the steamer swam to her. A deck hand caught it in a noose, and hauled it aboard. In the meantime the crew of the sailing boat Eros, skippered by Mr. Horley, of North Sydney, had been making strenuous efforts to reach the spot. They were a considerable distance away when the disaster occurred. It was impossible to sail to it, so the crew lowered the sheets and pulled against the gale, arriving at the capsized boat about the same time as the Brighton. Mr. Leigh and Mr. Riley were taken aboard the Eros and landed at Rushcutter Bay, the birthplace of the Eros. Miss Riley collapsed on reaching the Brighton, and Captain Drewitt made all haste possible to Manly, where Miss Riley was accommodated at the Grand Hotel. Under the kind attention of the hostess, Mrs. Latimer, she was reported late last night to be on the mend.

MISS RILEY'S STATEMENT.

Miss Riley was unable to give any coherent statement as to how the disaster occurred, as she suffered severely from shock and immersion. Any attempt to question her was attended with painful consequences. It was gathered, however, that Mrs. Leigh sank immediately. Though Miss Riley managed to cling to the boat her position was one of great peril, as the sea constantly broke over the craft, and it was a surprise to the rescuers that she was not washed off. Last night her condition was reported to be improving, and it was hoped that her prostration is only temporary.

THE BRIGHTON'S RESCUE.

Captain Drewitt said that he noticed the three people clinging to the overturned boat when nearly a mile and a quarter away. He expected every moment to see them washed off. When he got Miss Riley aboard she was too prostrated with shock and grief to say anything, and fainted in the ladies cabin. He searched for the missing bodies, as it was said one of them had been seen, but he only succeeded picking up a coat floating in the water, which contained papers belonging to Mr. Leigh. Great excitement was caused on the Brighton among the passengers as the water is known to be infested with sharks. Just as the rescue had been effected two monsters swam close to the steamer.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES.

The Water Police searched the supposed locality of the capsize till dark for the bodies of Mrs. Leigh and Mr. Bell, without success, and until they are better informed of the exact locality it is not likely their services will be of much avail. They were unable to find Messrs. Leigh and Riley, who landed at Rushcutter's Bay in order to get the information. The steamer Hero picked up what is supposed to be the capsized boat and towed it to the railway wharf at Fyrmont.

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THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL BULLER.

HIS COLUMN RE-CROSSES THE TUGELA.

THE ENTRENCHED POSITION UNTENABLE.

INCESSANT FIRE OF THE ENEMY'S GUNS.

INFANTRY ASSAILED BY NORDENFELDTS.

REPORTED SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

LORD ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION.

RECONNAISSANCE NEAR COLESBERG.

TWO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS MISSING.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 7.45 a.m.

The Boers report that the forces of General Sir Redvers Buller which on Monday crossed the Tugela, and which advanced on Tuesday and Wednesday, after having been heavily shelled, withdrew across the Tugela.

The War Office has no news of the reported withdrawal.

The correspondent of the "Daily News" with the forces shows that, after the British had secured a footing on the northern side by crossing at Molen Drift and capturing Krant's Kloof, the pontoon bridge, by means of which they crossed, was sent to another portion of the river, from which a shorter cut to the position they were aiming at could be obtained.

From this report of his correspondent the editor of the "Daily News" concludes that the conformation of the ground between Doorn Kloof and the river misled the Boers on the Kloof into imagining that the partial movement rendered necessary by the removal of the pontoon bridge was a withdrawal of the whole British force.

The "Daily Telegraph," in its article on the situation, discredits the report of the withdrawal received from Boer sources.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House, stated that Sir Redvers Buller was not pressing his advance from the position he occupied on Wednesday.

Mr. Balfour further said that the Government did not press Sir Redvers Buller to send the War Office information of his movements while the operations he was conducting were in progress.

THE REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 11.25 a.m.

The report of the retirement of General Sir Redvers Buller across the Tugela has been confirmed.

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The Boers are in strength at Brakfontein, north of Potgieter's Drift. Their fire, especially from masked guns, was incessant, and rendered Vaal Krantz untenable. Several shells from "Long Tom" fell amongst the British transport waggons, while others reached Zwart's Kop.

The enemy's Nordenfeldts assailed the British entrenched infantry, and severe damage was done by a crossfire from a Creuzot gun and a 100-pounder on Doorn Kloof.

General Buller's retirement was commenced on Wednesday night, and was carried out without special incident. The British casualties were mostly slight wounds.

FIGHTING ON THE TUGELA.

THE BOERS SURPRISED.

A BAYONET CHARGE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

In the fighting which took place at the Tugela River on Monday, the Boers expecting the British to cross the river at Skiet's Drift were massed in thousands at Doorn Kloof with 100 of their wounded men.

A few hundred of the enemy only were stationed at Vaal Krantz, which was carried by the British at the point of the bayonet.

The heavy fire maintained by the Boers from [illegible] Kop on Monday imperilled the [illegible] The coolness of their wom[illegible] enabled the battery to [illegible] withdrawal.

[illegible] the 78th battery of Royal [illegible] D C. Carter and Capt.

[illegible]OM LADYSMITH

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Boers report that heavy firing took place on Wednesday night in the direction of Ladysmith.

It is believed the garrison was attempting to make a sortie towards the Free State laager.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CLERY INVALIDED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

It is announced that Lieutenant-General Sir C. F. Clery, K.C.B., in command of the second division of the army corps, at present operating in Natal, is returning to England invalided.

ARMOURED TRAIN AT CHIEVELEY.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Boers assert that they compelled an armoured train, with a force of 2000 men, which was threatening their right on Tuesday, to return to Chieveley.

RECONNAISSANCE NEAR COLESBERG.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AUSTRALIANS AND TASMANIANS.

STUBBORN FIGHTING FROM KOPJE TO KOPJE.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS MISSING.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

On Friday 50 Australian and Tasmanian troops, under the command of Captain C. St. Clair Cameron, the commanding officer of the Tasmanian Contingent, made a reconnaissance near Colesberg, and drew the fire of a large force of Boers.

The colonials retreated, stubbornly fighting from kopje to kopje.

The Boers twice worked to their rear, and once nearly captured the colonials' horses.

The Australians and Tasmanians remounted amidst a hail of bullets.

Private V. J. Peers, one of the Tasmanians, was slightly wounded. He declares that he shot three Boers.

Major Resy, of Victoria, the correspondent for the Melbourne "Herald," took Private Peers safe to camp.

Mr. W. J. Lambie, the correspondent for the Melbourne "Age," and Mr. Hales ("Smiler"), a Western Australian pressman, are missing.

COLONIAL TROOPS UNDER FIRE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A corps, composed of New South Wales troops, was shelled by a Vickers-Maxim gun near Coles Kop. No casualties resulted.

BOERS SHORT OF HORSES.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A prisoner states that the Boers have had so many horses killed that they are forming infantry corps.

MAJOR-GENERAL MACDONALD'S MISSION.

SUCCESSFUL FULFILMENT.

OPERATIONS AT SUNNYSIDE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Highland troops, under Major-General Hector Macdonald, encountered a strong force of the enemy to the west of Koodoosberg.

After heavy fighting the Boers abandoned their trenches during the night.

Major-General Macdonald would have been able to surround them and cut off their retreat if the strong cavalry and artillery reinforcements despatched to Modder River, under Major-General Babington, had arrived. Their absence has not been explained.

The reinforcements not arriving, Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen ordered a retirement.

Feb. 10.

In reporting the retirement of the column under Major-General Hector Macdonald from Koodoosberg, north of the Riet River, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts explains that Major-General Macdonald fulfilled the mission with which he was entrusted—namely, dispersing a body of Boers who were expected to traverse the drift which Major-General Macdonald seized, and to cut Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen's line of communications. Lord Roberts also states that Major-General Macdonald's force covered a column of all arms commanded by Colonel R. G. Broadwood operating at Sunnyside, about 28 miles east of Belmont.

Major-General J. M. Babington's troops arrived on Wednesday afternoon on the right bank of the river, and upon threatening the north of Koodoosberg the Boers vanished.

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Prior to Major-General Macdonald's withdrawal the Boers deserted all their camps on the northern slopes of Koodoosberg.

The British casualties were seven wounded.

LORD ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, has arrived at Modder River from Sterkstroon.

Lieutenant-General French, with his cavalry, has also reached Modder River.

Further reinforcements for Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen's division are arriving.

THE BOERS IN ZULULAND.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Boers have taken control of the magistracy at Nkandhla, in Zululand.

Previous to his departure the magistrate, Mr. Knight, exploded the magazine, and arrived at Eshowe with a police escort.

A VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Mr. P. L. Russell, of Caragh[illegible], Victoria, has accepted a commission in the South Staffordshire Milit[illegible], and will proceed at once to the front with his regiment.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

PROVISION FOR 120,000 TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Supplementary Estimates to the amount of £13,000,000 have been laid on the table of the Committee of Supply in the House of Commons. The money will be used for providing for the equipment of 120,000 additional troops.

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The 120,000 troops include all in the field and those afloat. The vote will cover the war expenses until the end of March.

THE BOER ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

According to a secret memorandum prepared for the Transvaal Volksraad before it closed its session, the Boers had 230 modern guns prior to the war.

FOREIGN ATTACHES AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A Reuter message states that the foreign attaches who recently arrived at Capetown have left for the front

COLONEL H. A. EAGER.

HIS RELEASE PROMISED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

President Steyn has promised to release Colonel H. A. Eager, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, who was wounded and captured at Magersfontein, as soon as he is able to travel.

[Colonel Eager is the son-in-law of Mr. W. M'Culloch, ex-Minister of Defence in Victoria.]

THE SITUATION.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

The only construction which can be put upon our cable advices to-day is that the third strategical movement made by Sir Redvers Buller to break through the Boer fortifications north of the Tugela has so far been unsuccessful, and the army endeavouring to relieve Ladysmith has suffered another repulse. There has been no disaster, no distinct defeat; but the British have not continued the effort to rout the enemy from his strongholds on the Brakfontein Range by the advance from Molen Drift.

There are sentimental or moral reasons why Ladysmith ought to be relieved. The "Times" declares that the occupation of the town is of no important strategical value. Long before war was considered inevitable the British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa at the time is reported to have recommended the abandonment of Ladysmith in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, and the fortifying of the Tugela hills with the object of preventing the Boers going further south. Whilst the British adopted these defensive tactics in Natal an aggressive movement was to be made towards the capitals of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal from the west. We now know that the War Office has repudiated ever having received such a recommendation from Sir William Butler in regard to a war with the Transvaal; but the fact remains that this plan of campaign was contemplated; and it is impossible to conceive that any British general would voluntarily make Natal the principal seat of operations, against an army skilled in guerilla warfare, especially in view of the fact that General Joubert had his pick of positions before the arrival of the first army corps.

Great Britain, however, is committed to the relief of Ladysmith, and the present Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned the direct advance which was designed and prepared by his predecessor. To abandon the undertaking would have serious moral consequences, which might strengthen the Boer forces in a manner that may not now be apparent. The successes achieved by them have undoubtedly had the effect of increasing their strength by many thousands of men, who otherwise would have maintained a neutral attitude during the war; and it is also reasonable to suppose that the influx of foreign mercenaries into the Transvaal has received an incentive from the glowing accounts of Boer victories to which the European nations have been treated. Any disaffection which exists in the ranks of the enemy would be speedily removed by a change of tactics involving an acknowledgment that the British army is unable to relieve Sir George White's garrison by a march from the banks of the Tugela.

Last Monday and Tuesday Sir Redvers Buller, by a brilliant movement, took the main portion of his army across the river. On Wednesday he took up a position which he considered would enable him to dominate the enemy's guns. Then we have the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. A. J. Balfour that "Sir Redvers Buller is not pressing his advance from the position occupied on Wednesday," and finally a message that "the retirement of Sir Redvers Buller (which had been reported by the Boers) is confirmed."

We have frequently pointed out the peculiar character of the country in which the Boers are now opposing the British advance. For some miles on the northern banks of the river there are ranges of hills, deep ravines, and stony kopjes which admit of the construction of terraces of fortifications. The country is higher towards the north than to the south, although the difference in the configuration is a matter of degree, not of distinction. For several miles the Boers can retreat from position to position; and, as our London correspondents have stated, their fortifications and entrenchments are of the most extensive character. It has been often stated, too, that this war has demonstrated the great extent to which modern artillery operates in favour of defenders as against attackers. When these circumstances are borne in mind, the recurrence of circumstances necessitating changes in the plan of operations is easily comprehensible; and we must not necessarily regard any such change as a defeat. It may be purely a tactical move occasioned by an altered situation or a fuller knowledge of the position.

After all it cannot be said that the relief force is making useless efforts. It certainly has brought about a great concentration of the enemy in the neighbourhood of the Tugela, and the first effect of that is to relieve the pressure on Ladysmith. When General Joubert made a desperate attempt to capture the town on January 6, General Buller made a demonstration before Colenso, which must have been an important help to Sir George White. No similar attempt can be again made whilst the 34,000 men under Sir Redvers Buller are active. The bombardment of Ladysmith may continue; but the besiegers cannot venture across the open stretch of country separating their guns from the town; and unless they can do that their efforts to reduce it will be futile. The garrison may have more to fear from disease than it has from the bombardment. There is good ground for hoping that Ladysmith will be safe as long as General Buller can engage the enemy in the region of the Tugela.

THE WESTERN DIVISION

Lord Roberts explains that Major-General Macdonald, who seized Koodoosberg Drift and subsequently abandoned it in accordance with instructions given by Lord Methuen, achieved the object which the movement was intended to effect, namely, to disperse the Boers, who were expected to traverse the drift and try to cut the British line of communications with the Modder River. It is extremely improbable that Major-General Macdonald ever got as far north as Koppies Dam, which is only 10 miles from Kimberley. He may first have arrived at Koppies Kraal, then moved on to the drift a little further westward, and afterwards have taken up a position on the berg, which is directly north. It appears that he was to have been reinforced, as the Boers were on the northern slopes of the mountain. When Major-General Babington did arrive with reinforcements the Boers disappeared; but before this occurred Major-General Macdonald had been ordered back to headquarters, and had already started to return. The incomplete information which was at first received in regard to the movement made it appear as an unsuccessful one. The details now available show that it accomplished the purpose for which it was intended.

Gradually Lord Methuen's division is to be strengthened. The Commander-in-Chief is at the Modder River. Lieutenant-General French is also there, and reinforcements are arriving. It is stated that the force under General Methuen, which started the march to Kimberley with a numerical strength of 7000, is to eventually comprise 60,000 men. They will be opposed by about 25,000 Boers, who are entrenched and well covered by fortifications. A bold movement is to be made from Modder River, the exact character of which is not likely to be disclosed until the advance has begun. The delay in commencing operations upon a comprehensive scale is accounted for by the need for a tremendous transport and the preliminary organisation which is indispensable to the success of any military movement.

The operations of Lord Methuen will have a far-reaching effect upon the whole campaign. His force will soon be strong enough to engage the full strength of General Cronje and at the same time to strike across the Free State towards Bloemfontein. The immediate result of such tactics it has been asserted in the Home press must inevitably be the contraction of the operations of the enemy. It will produce the complete disorganisation of his plans, and force him to return and defend his own important towns. If no news of a stirring character is received from the army located west with so an extent by the inspection already referred to. That, of course, was an unavoidable interruption of the continuity of the training, but there have been several, and are to be more, breaks which could be avoided. They come in the nature of entertainments at which the presence of the men is required, and the officers charged with the preparation of the force chafe at the loss of time thus imposed. The value of steady drill day after day has been proved with the third contingent, and it is asserted that the dislocation of arrangements consequent on late days and so on is largely responsible for the comparatively tardy progress of the bushmen. On Wednesday a race meeting, and later a sports gathering, will take away some of the very valuable few training days left to the force. The military authorities recognise that this means of interruption has its source in a patriotic and sympathetic movement, and it is in sorrow and not in anger that they state the fact that the proficiency of the men has to suffer.

The public attendance on Saturday was large; but yesterday it grew to a great crowd. There were church services yesterday, and they were numerously attended. The establishment of the Y.M.C.A. marquee with its reading and writing room and evening meetings has won the sympathy of the men in both the bushmen's and third contingents in a highly satisfactory manner. The efforts of the association have succeeded in relieving the nightly strain on men who have nothing to do, and the result is distinctly pleasing. The Rev. Mr. Boardman devotes all his time to the camp, and he is just such a stamp of clergyman as is calculated to win favour from the men. On the first day of going into camp he might have been seen in trousers and singlet carrying forms and chairs, shovels and mallets, and, heaver than all, the centre pole for the great tent. He drove in tent pegs, and hauled on guy ropes, and generally laboured like an Army Service Corps private. He is a good athlete and rider, too, and now if he is seen carrying even a light parcel there is a rush to relieve him.

The band of the 1st Regiment played selections at the grounds yesterday. In the bushmen's camp military territory was strictly observed, a cordon of sentries being drawn round and effectually keeping intruders out.

In the camp of the third contingent the order was not so strict, and visitors were allowed a little more freedom of movement. The man will this morning commence sentry and outpost drill. On Saturday 140 of them were taken to the butts, and in the firing there were only 20 who failed to exceed 50 per cent. of points.

With regard to the tests applied to candidates for enrolment in the Bushmen's Contingent, it has been already stated that some impersonation was practised, and by such means inefficient men got into the ranks. The hon. secretary asks members of the contingent who know of the presence of such men in the camp to communicate with him. He emphasises the fact that the inclusion of incapable shots or riders in an affair on the field of battle might mar the movement, and lead to disaster, and he binds himself to treat any communication on the subject as confidential. It may be stated that the officers of the contingent are exercising a watchful eye to detect any incompetents, but they believe that already the ranks have been cleared of such.

Four horses were donated to the Bushmen's Contingent on Saturday, and the list is now as follows:—

Number previously acknowledged	256
James Struthers, Warren	1
Walter S. Sutter, Warrangong, Koonwatha	3
Total to date	260

The following is the list of contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...			£26,394 11 7½
Per favour of James Ireland Curranyalpa, Bathurst—			
J. Ireland	1	0	0
J. Carter	1	0	0
J. Anderson	1	0	0
A. Smul	1	0	0
J. Morrison	0	10	0
		4 10	0
T. S. Holmes, Casino		1 1	0
Per W. B. Targett, Warren—			
H. Fadling, Mount Harris ...	1	1	0
Quigley, M., Enfield ...	2	0	0
James M'Leish, Ballagreen ...	10	0

bay from the Cape. It seems that the accommodation provided by the British military authorities is largely in excess of that allowed for colonial horses. Still, the horses sent from this colony have been landed with phenomenal success in Africa, the loss not averaging more than 1 per cent. It is believed that the transports will be able to accommodate between 200 and 300 more horses each than was at first thought, and if this is so it will save the authorities here a lot of trouble.

THE FOURTH LANCERS CONTINGENT.

To-day Major-General French, accompanied by Mr. John See (Minister of Defence), and a party of officers, will visit Parramatta and inspect the 41 men comprising the additional contingent to be sent to South Africa from the New South Wales Lancer Regiment. The total number from this regiment on active service will be 170 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, viz. :—

Landed from Aldershot, ex Nineveh	70
Landed from Aldershot, ex Monavien, &c. ...	5
Detachment from Sydney, per Kent ...	39
Detachment from Sydney, per Monavien ...	15
Detachment from Sydney, per Australasian ...	41
	170

To-morrow the detachment will be marched by road to Sydney, and the band of the regiment will play them through the city to Victoria Barracks, where they will be quartered till Friday morning. On that day they will quietly embark on board the Australasian and commence their voyage.

The Acting Adjutant, Lieutenant Timothy, will command an escort from the 1st Squadron to convey the detachment to Victoria Barracks, and there will be no further valedictory movement by the military authorities.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Rossell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised			£18,476	5 10
Bingara Branch Patriotic Fund—				
H. R. Munro	£5	0	0	
Austin and Mack	5	5	0	
A. W. Moore, M.L.A.	2	2	0	
D. Charlton	1	1	0	
Robert Charters	1	1	0	
F. Crowley	1	1	0	
A. Crowley	1	1	0	
D. Capel	1	0	0	
Mrs. D. Capel	1	0	0	
George Cornell	1	0	0	
Harry Cornell	1	0	0	
R. J. Austin	1	1	0	
Chas. Bull	1	1	0	
John Capel	1	1	0	
H. P. Cowper	1	1	0	
A. S. M'Coll	1	1	0	
A. R. Perry, 10s 6d; P. F. Rosenthal, 10s 6d	1	1	0	
John Byrnes, 10s; Mrs. John Byrnes, 10s; Miss Hilda, 10s; F. J. Halbert, 10s; John Crowley, 10s; E. W. King, 10s; W. Sinden, 10s; W. Sinden, sen., 10s; O. A. Edwards, 10s	4	10	0	
Sums under 10s	14	1	2	
	£45	19	8	
Less expenses	0	17	0	
				£18,541 9 8

Collected by F. Townshend, Walcha—

A. Hoare	£5	0	0	
Dr. Stephens	1	1	0	
Sums of 5s and under	1	6	6	
				£ 7 6

Per Bank of Australasia, Leichhardt, 1st 1901—

A. G. Murcutt	£2	2	0	
Frank Smith	1	2	6	
Sums under 10s	2	15	6	
				6 0 0
A. Friedman (per Bank of Australasia) ...				5 0 0
W. Boyler				1 0 0
Per H. D. Ozz, Waggra Waggra—				
Michael Ford	50	5	0	
Charles Jegg	0	10	0	
				0 15 0
				£18,541 9 0

In list from Paddington Branch, first instalment, in Saturday's paper, the name of G. W. Gartrell should have been G. W. Hartnell; Phonographic Entertainment should have been Alderman W. Brown's Phonographic Entertainment.

COLLECTION BY ANNANDALE LADIES.

The ladies of Annandale devoted Saturday to the fund by making a public collection, the satisfactory result being a sum of £48 9s 9½d, which amount was handed to his Worship the Mayor (Mr. Taylor). The Mayoress's party of ladies collected £30 8s 4d, Mrs. Cohen's party £9 11s, Miss Gresse's party £8 1s 5½d. The Misses Nicholson, Woods, Stewart and Cohen, with the town clerk (Mr. Skelton), checked the takings.

FIREMEN'S DEMONSTRATION AT WAVERLEY.

With a view of assisting the New South Wales Patriotic Fund, the officers and members of the Carscatuous Lodge No. 90, of the Ancient Order of Druids, arranged a procession of volunteer firemen, which took place at Waverley on Saturday evening. A large muster of the officers and members of the Carscatuous Lodge, with the Arch-Druid (Bro. W. M'Millan), clothed in regalia, assembled at the Waverley fire station, Charing Cross, and were there joined by the local Volunteer Fire Brigade, in charge of Captain George Broadhurst. Captain Smallwood (vice-president of the Volunteer Firemen's Association) was also present, in addition to representatives from the stations at Paddington, Rockdale, Glebe, and North Sydney. The procession was headed by the Federal City Band (under the conductorship of Mr. D. H. Freeman), and marched through the principal streets of the borough. The attendance through the streets en route was very large, and much enthusiasm prevailed. During the march a number of members of the Carscatuous Lodge and the Waverley Fire Brigade took up a collection in boxes, which resulted in the sum of £5 9s 1d being received in aid of the fund.

At a committee meeting of the Manly branch held on Friday the treasurer (Mr. A. J. Phillipps) announced that the contributions already amounted to £95.

A few weeks ago the Federated Seamen's Union, of which Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A., is secretary decided to issue Patriotic Fund subscription lists amongst their members upon the coastal steamships during the week. Several lists have been sent in with considerable amounts; 80 more lists are out.

BOURKE, Saturday.

Miss Ella Barton has collected £12 in the Paroo district in aid of the Nightingale fund, which totals over £30.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

As the result of the recent patriotic concerts there is a credit balance at the bank of £171 17s 9d.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The league decided to send £16b. Ladies are sending comforts. A tambourine collection was made in the streets last night.

FORSTER, Saturday.

The Patriotic Fund totals £17 17s, of which £12 was collected by the Misses Keanes at Cape Hawke Regatta. The list is to be kept open till February 15.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A continental in aid of the Patriotic Fund was given to-night in Belmore Park, and was a success. There was an enormous attendance, and the collection boxes were largely patronised. The park was illuminated, and refreshment stalls were provided. Independently of to-night's takings the local auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund now exceeds £200.

A large parcel of garments and other necessaries for wounded soldiers contributed by local ladies has been forwarded to Sydney, and will be despatched with the Bushmen's Contingent.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A meeting was held last night in the guards' room, Penrith railway station. There were present representatives from the local traffic, interlocking, and electric telegraph branches. Mr. A. Lovett, station master, occupied the chair. It was decided to form a patriotic fund to be called the Penrith Railway Station Staff Patriotic Fund. Mr. E. Jenner (telegraphs) was elected secretary, and Mr. W. Fowler (traffic) collector. Already there are some 40 contributors on the list subscribing from 6d to 1s each pay. £2 10s has been remitted as a first instalment. It is expected many more names will be added.

TAREE, Saturday.

A Patriotic Fund concert was held yesterday, realising over £20, and making for the two nights about £40.

WALCHA, Saturday.

A conversazione, promoted by Mrs. Perry, took place in the Empress Hall on Wednesday night in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The united church choirs took part. Mr. J. Haydon sang the "A. M. B.," and got £6 10s on the Union Jack. A lamb given by Mr. W. Fletcher, of Oranduby, brought in £3 18s. The sum of £31 15s 8d altogether was raised.

THE CHURCH AND THE WAR.

A DAY OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER.

SPECIAL PROTESTANT SERVICES.

Yesterday, Septuagesima Sunday, was observed in Protestant Churches throughout nearly the whole of the British Empire as a day of special intercession on behalf of the British Army in South Africa. In New South Wales the Protestant clergymen cordially responded to the call made to set the day apart for the purpose stated, and in almost every church holding special services the congregations were unusually large. In some country places there were military parades but that feature did not mark the occasion in Sydney.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

THE JUSTICE OF THE BRITISH CAUSE.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral the three services were used for intercession. In the morning the preacher was the Rev. Gerard Trower, and the tone of his sermon was reflected in the anthem chosen, "Ye people, rend your hearts . . . for your transgressions." In the afternoon the Rev. C. A. Brewer occupied the pulpit and delivered an impressive sermon. The congregation was a large one in the evening. The Rev. John Vaughan was the preacher, and his address was also most on the assumption that the shortcomings of the people had led the Lord to remand them of their duty. He said that if our intercessions were to be of any effect we must come into right relationship with Almighty God through Jesus Christ. With true penitence we must confess our own sins, the sins of the professing Church, and the sins of the nation. Speaking of the occasion which had brought them together, he said that we lived in troublous times, but not more than others had passed through, nor anything other than we as Christians might expect. We could not turn over the pages of history without finding long records of wars, and before the new Jerusalem came things would get worse and worse. Yet it was a fact that at present we were in a new trial, and it would seem that God had a controversy with us and our nation, and it would be well for us to examine ourselves as a Christian people. As to the rest, it was not for us to discuss the way in which England was led or driven into this disastrous war. The question for us was rather the quickest and most honourable way out of it and the establishment of a righteous peace. We believed that the conscience of our nation never went more reluctantly into a war than it went into this war. The nation's sword was drawn simply because it became a bitter necessity. It was thrust upon us, and when we recognised the fact that truth and righteousness and the wellbeing of mankind were higher interests to us than to any one nation, then we could and did pray unreservedly for victory for the British arms. We knew that wherever the British flag had been unfurled it had secured civil and religious freedom and security to life and property. We could truly aver that wherever England had gone she had carried the highest life with her, and no nation had been worse for her presence. So we should now pray that speedy and decisive victory might be given to our army, sincerely believing that the result would in many ways be more than ever for the greater good. We could not but praise God for the wonderful manner in which the brave old country and her children in these colonies had responded to the call for men and means to stand up and uphold the honour and integrity of our Empire. Our own boys at the front or on their way there would have a special interest in that day's prayers, and he hoped they might fully realise the words of the 18th Psalm—"It is God that girdeth me with strength." "May God give them heroic valour," the preacher supplicated, "boldness, and daring; may He assure their hearts of His presence, shield them in time of danger, and when He wills that they shall die may He give them the Christian consolation of hope of glory through Christ.' But notwithstanding our faith in the righteousness of the war, he continued, and the just administration which followed the English flag, the fact remained that a spirit of profound anxiety permeated the nation. For weeks we had felt that the possibilities of the position in South Africa were very grave. It was such a new sensation to reflect upon England's troops being baffled, her battalions captured, and her armies beleaguered. True it may be that secondary causes may be assigned for every disaster, but that did not remove the gravity of the situation, and we felt that the believer in God's Word could have no doubt that there was a cause deeper than mere human mistakes for all the apparent humiliation which had overtaken British power, and that there was an unmistakable call for intercession. God had mightily honoured us as a nation. Had we born that honour with due humility? Had we given God the glory? What of the sins of the individual, of the professing church, and of the nation? Was it any wonder that God should chastise us? Concerning the war, at its commencement there had been too much vain boasting, too much self-confidence, too much pride of power, and God had been forgotten. In olden days the nation went into humiliation and prayer before a war, and committed itself to God, acknowledging His supremacy. The cry was "For God and Merrie England." Now God was placed in the second position. He believed that no mandate had come from the Crown for this day of intercession, but that it was called for by the heads of the Church. Thank God, the people too had cried aloud for it, thus relaxing that they should put the God of Battle and the God of Peace in His rightful place. Thus he was encouraged to believe that that very day God was saying, "How shall I give thee up, oh England? How shall I deliver thee? My compassions are kindled; I will not return to destroy thee, for I am God, and not man. I am the Holy One in the midst of thee." Kipling prayed "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget." Was that day the people assembled in God's house to show they did not forget. Though God caused grief, yet great was the multitude of His mercies, and however mysterious or distracting the trouble might at times appear the people should not give way to foolish fears and apprehensions, as, alas, too many had been doing. "We believe," said the preacher in conclusion, "in the sovereignty of God and the power of intercessory prayer, and that the thankful and united prayer of God's people will above all else beside bring victory to our paths and permanent prosperity and peace in South Africa—peace to the nation and praise to the Lord."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Special hymns formed a feature of the services at St. James' Church yesterday, among them being included Kipling's "Recessional." The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith, who took for his text St. James i. 2 (revised version)—"Ask in faith, nothing doubting." "Can a Christian Briton pray for a blessing on this war?" asked the preacher, and reminded his hearers that he spoke as one not immersed in party politics, but as a Christian teacher. He would not forget that all the Christian world was on one side, that the atmosphere just now was so heated that anyone who saw any kind of virtue in a Boer was too readily put down as pro-Boer, and anyone who admitted fault on our side was deemed anti-British. It seemed to the speaker that in such days it was easy for strife, suspicion, and dirt, the faith in God, even if narrow yet earnest, the pluck and endurance and love of home which the Boers had displayed, could not fail to draw admiration from a nation like the English, who were supposed to exhibit these qualities. "So far as our side is concerned," said the preacher, "even if there has been a spice of arrogance in our tone, a jingo spirit at times unduly prominent, as ill-fated Jameson raid leaving an incurable suspicion amongst the Boers, and British equilibrist unduly prominent, yet the cause is which we are fighting is a just one."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

At St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, yesterday, in accordance with the suggestion of the Moderator, the services were devoted to intercessory character. The Rev. John Ferguson preached a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, and commented on the change of tone manifest in the British people, as evidenced in a departure from what was regarded as a music-hall patriotism to an appeal to the Deity, and a recognition of God's hand in this matter of war. He put the question how, since Britons were the wealthiest and reputedly the most liberal of people, it came to pass that their army had been so long in the second good to the Almighty to teach a lesson to Britons that they had been too much occupied with the gospel of "getting on," and not enough with the gospel of righteousness. Humiliation on the field of battle had come to teach us how better to live as a nation, and to modify our national greed which, in conjunction with our success, was the cause of our being hated among the nations of the earth.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.

At All Saints' Church, Woollahra, on Sunday an early morning special full choral service was held at 7.30 a.m., at which there was a fair congregation. The Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., conducted. Special prayers and intercessions were made on behalf of the soldiers at the war in South Africa. Mr. Bode presided at the organ.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.

On Sunday special intercession services were held at St. Mark's, Darling Point, commencing with the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., with matins and sermon at 11 a.m. In the afternoon, at 3 p.m., a special children's service was held, and at 7 p.m. evensong was held. The preacher for the day was the Rev. A. E. J. Rose, M.A. (curate). A specially appropriate selection of hymns were sung by the choir and congregation. Mr. J. E. Sykes presided at the organ.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Point Piper-road Congregational Church, Woollahra, at both services special prayer was offered for the Empire. The hymns, chants, and anthems were all of a national character. The Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., preached in the morning on Isaiah's counsel to the nation at a critical period of its history, Isaiah, xxx., 15, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." In the evening he spoke of Daniel's confession of his people's sin as his own sin, Daniel ix., 20. The preacher said that many rejected to the days of humiliation and prayer. They said that there was an air of unreality and of insincerity about them. They were so ready to confess the sins of their neighbours instead of identifying themselves with national life, and they stood aloof and found fault. Then Christians were by no means all of one mind about the war. This was true; but their country was at war. Many were suffering, and many were likely to suffer. It was their privilege and duty to identify themselves with the national life. They saw how their fellow citizens were offering themselves for service, for toil, and suffering, and death. Surely they might give their sympathies and earnest prayers for guidance to rulers and people. They were partly responsible for the national policy. True, they were too far away to exercise real influence, but they were an organic part of the Empire, and if there had been either carelessness or lack of responsibility they must feel that they, too, shared in this. And there was room even for what was called humiliation, as well as for sympathy and intercession. If their ways as a nation had been more Christine, perhaps this war would never have been. War was one of God's judgments on a people, and recognising this they must seek to learn righteousness. It was humiliating that a great and strong nation like ours should have to go to war with two small States within its borders. It was humiliating that those States should not feel it an honour to live under our flag. It was also humiliating that our rulers should have so little realised what they were doing. German officers seemed to know all about the numbers and preparations of the Boers, while England evidently went to war without due preparation—underrating the foe, and allowing ignorance and weakness to appear to the world. Worst of all, it was humiliating that peoples who professed to worship the same God and who reverence the same Divine law should be at war. It showed how far one or the other or perhaps both were from being truly Christain. And at such a season they did well to remember national sins, their failure to acknowledge dependence on God, their insular spirit that occasioned for so many troubles, and their neglect to acknowledge God in all their ways. It was often said that the State here had no machinery for acknowledging God. In England there was very elaborate machinery, and the Church was represented in Parliament. And yet, alas, nothing was done to bring home to the nation's heart the seriousness of war. Let them lift up God's standard more in their public life, and let them not simply call Christ Lord, Lord, but honestly as a people seek to do what He says. Nor should they fail to acknowledge with devout gratitude the unity of the Empire at this crisis. Other nations saw that we were one, and England, thanks to the devotion and patriotism of her colonies, was able to speak with her enemies in the gate. War was a terrible scourge, but incidentally it may teach all lessons that they needed to learn. And after this war, when the Queen's authority had been asserted and established in South Africa, there would be race questions and colour questions that would tax the wisdom and ability of the greatest statesmen. They desired the authority of Great Britain in South Africa in the interest of the native races. Only a strong, great, just, and kindly Power could deal with them. God send them a speedy peace—a peace based on justice, a peace that should be the beginning of a new era of liberty and progress and hope for all.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. W. A. Potts, of Adelaide, preached a special sermon in the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night in connection with the day of national intercession. He based his remarks on the promise of the Lord to Abraham when Abraham became a warrior. The preacher contended that Britian's position in the present war unselfish and magnanimous. He recognised, however, that the conduct of affairs in South Africa was so conflicting that with people who ventured to differ we should not be uncharitable enough to refuse to them the liberty of opinion which we claimed ourselves. He had every confidence in Britain's statement that they were in the right. He eulogised Mr. Chamberlain, who, he believed, would come through the present difficulty with honour to himself and the nation. When they talked about humiliation the word did not convey the idea that they had anything to be ashamed of, but that they sunk their own position before the great arbiter, the Almighty, whose ways were mysterious. Though the British arms had suffered reverses they were probably means to an end, and with justice on their side he felt that the face of the British army was set on victory. Appropriate hymns were sung, and the preacher in the course of the service said an eloquent prayer for the well-being of the army in South Africa.

THE CENTENARY HALL.

The attendance at the mass meeting held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday afternoon, must have been very gratifying to all who are interested in the work carried on in this place, inasmuch that it evidenced the strong hold that has as a meeting hall upon the public. The service was of the "bright and cheerful" character which is usually aimed at by the directors of the Centenary Hall, and the address delivered carried rather the tone of hopeful belief in the goodwill of the Almighty and submission to His decrees rather than that of despondent chafing at the misfortunes that seem to have overcome the nation in connection with the Boer war.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, Wesleyan senior chaplain, who occupied the chair, in opening the proceedings reminded the congregation that the meeting was not of a "jingoistic" character, but was for the purpose of enabling worshippers to unitedly beseech God to help the nation in this the day of our humiliation and chastening. He firmly believed that the war was a righteous one, but that, although it could only end in one way, England as a nation would suffer very seriously indeed, and he also thought she deserved to. He was satisfied England would come out on the right side, and that her national honour would be established, and the freedom of the native races of South Africa would be secured. But he also believed that the chastening hand of the God of nations was upon us. England was the most Bible-reading country in the world, but it was also the most drunken, and it could not be that a just though merciful God could continue to look down upon the vice and irreligious wholesale desecration of the Sabbath and moral leprosy everywhere rampant without manifesting His displeasure at the general neglect and disobedience of His laws and commandments. Yet in His own good time England would succeed, and it would be shown to the world that her sole object in South Africa was one of mercy and in the cause of humanity. Mr. Taylor concluded his address by reading the anti-Boer letter written recently by Mrs. Lowin, who is a sister of Olive Schreiner and of Mr. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, which has been published in the "Herald."

The Rev. W. A. Potts, of Adelaide, said that perhaps the grandest spectacle of this or any other century was the marvellous outburst of British loyalty which this war had aroused. He believed at present wrong was said, but he believed by the will of God the sorrow would yet be lifted from them. Although this was a day of humiliation, he did not attach any idea of disgrace to the occasion. They had no reason to be ashamed of their country or their soldiers, for the latter were as brave as ever, and were worthy sons of noble fathers. He believed that prayer was ever on the side of right and justice, because it was based upon the words "Thy Will be done," and we firmly believed England was on the right in this struggle, and would receive the blessing of God, even although she had suffered some reverses. He believed the march was an upward one, although it had been necessary to go backwards at first, and that the result would be for the benefit of the Boers themselves, of South Africa generally, and for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and therefore the blessing of God would attend upon our troops, as they would be led by Lord Roberts to victory.

The Rev. James Green, who has been selected as chaplain to the Bushmen's Contingent, as representing the various non-conformist denominations, on rising to address the meeting was loudly applauded, and said it had added to his patriotism that English-speaking people the world over had manifested the greatest respect for the Boers, although they were enemies. He agreed with this view, for he believed the Boers were a lady were people who had been unfortunately were led by bad men and by unscrupulous and wicked politicians. He believed from his heart that this war, so far as England was concerned, was just and was inevitable. He endorsed everything that Mr. Carr-Smith had said concerning the origin of this war, and held that he was honest and straightforward and anti-jingoistic; while, on the other hand, Kruger had always been a fighting man, and had for long been preparing for war. England had given freedom to the native races of South Africa to a higher level of civilisation, and to give them the advantage of Christian teaching, and therefore he firmly believed England would receive the Divine blessing upon her mission of mercy and Christianity.

At intervals during the evening, under the conductorship of Mr. W. I. B. Mote, and accompanied by a small but effective orchestra and the organ, at which Mr. Arnold Mote presided, rendered a number of hymns and part songs in good style. Particularly pleasing was the four-part song "Now Pray We for Our Country." The meeting closed with the pronunciation of the benediction.

NORTH SYDNEY CHURCHES.

Most of the churches at North Sydney held special intercession services yesterday for the troops in South Africa.

At St. Thomas' special communion services were held at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., and after the morning service, all of which were well attended. The rector (Rev. S. H. Childs, B.A.) preached both morning and evening to large congregations, and made special reference to the war in South Africa. Special prayers and hymns formed portion of each service.

At Christ Church, Lavender Bay, a special service was held in the afternoon, at which the rector (Rev. Alfred Yarnold, R.D.) officiated, and preached to a large congregation. He took his text from the 6th chapter of II. Chronicles, 34th verse. He said three thoughts presented themselves to his mind—humiliation, fasting, and *supplication*. There was no humiliation through the death of heroes nor for brave defence of besieged towns, but if the enemy had been recklessly under-estimated, and no due provision been made for carrying on the war, or they had failed to make proper use of information received, then there was ground for humiliation; thanksgiving for deeds of heroism and any sign of success or any advance made; and supplication, because the cause was a just one, the cause of the Empire's defending, of self-protection and freedom from oppression, and justice to weak races. So they prayed for their soldiers and their leaders, that their efforts might be crowned with victory, as without victory there could be no peace, and they could expect no peace without honour. Their prayers should also be offered for those suffering and bereaved, and because they prayed they should give. During the offertory, which was taken up in aid of the Patriotic Fund, Madame Du Rieu sang, "O, Rest in the Lord," and the service concluded with the National Anthem, sung by the choir and congregation.

At St. John's, Milson's Point, the Rev. R. Livingstone preached to large congregations, both morning and evening, when hymns and prayers were included in the services, having a special application to the occasion.

The Rev. J. M. Bayley, of Brisbane, preached both morning and evening at the North Sydney Congregational Church, and at the latter took for his subject "The War Fever." The praise service included patriotic music, the choir being supported by an efficient orchestra.

SERVICES AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Special services of intercession in connection with the war in South Africa were held throughout this district to-day, not only in the Anglican but also in many of the dissenting churches. The congregations in every instance were large, and included several hundred of the men connected with the military forces of the colony.

The Bishop of Newcastle delivered an eloquent discourse at the Newcastle Pro-Cathedral this morning, and based his remarks on the text 1st Epistle Timothy, 2nd chapter 8th verse, "Lifting up holy hands." In the course of his remarks the preacher said that our soldiers had gone forth to fight our battles and maintain the cause of righteousness. The war was a just one, and had been brought about by the flagrant manner in which all treaties and compacts had been violated by the Boers. The Dutch population of the Transvaal had no sense of gratitude for services rendered by England. When their country was in a state of political collapse, when they were harassed by the native races, and when the country was financially ruined, Great Britain had assisted the Boers in their difficulties and had placed their affairs on a satisfactory footing. Englishmen had enriched their country by developing it, and had added in numerous ways to its wealth, and the reward was ingratitude and hatred. The attitude of Great Britain towards the Transvaal had been most generous, but the attitude of the Boers in return had naturally aroused our feelings of righteous indignation. We were therefore now engaged in a most righteous cause, and the war was quite consistent with the professions of a great Christian Power. The Bishop of Pretoria, who was a personal friend of his, was a man of peace, who hated war, and yet he, in a recent letter, had said that there were things worse than war, and one of these things was to live under a rotten Government, under oppression and under tyranny. The object of the services held in the Anglican churches throughout the world that day was to intercede on behalf of our men at the front, on behalf of those who mourned the loss of their heroic dead.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning there was a church parade of No. 5 Company Royal Australian Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James Crookston.

Among other special services were St. Augustine's, Merewether (Archdeacon Tyrell), St. Luke's, Wallsend, evening (Bishop of Newcastle), St. Peter's, Hamilton (Rev. D. Creighton, of Queensland), the Hunter-street Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. Downey), and Newcastle Congregational Church (Rev. Charles Whyte).

After the church services to-night a united service was held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, when short addresses were delivered by the Revs. Charles Whyte and J. Downey. Several solos, including "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," were contributed, and a collection was made on behalf of the Patriotic Fund.

INTERCESSORY SERVICES IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Large congregations attended the intercessory services in Melbourne to-day. Preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral Bishop Goe said the day had not been set apart in order that the clergy might have an opportunity of discussing the war or party politics, but in order that we might humble ourselves before God in the presence of a great national calamity. In doing that, however, they should not forget the encouraging aspect of our misfortunes.

Preaching at the afternoon service at the Cathedral, the Rev. J. Stanley Low said that as a nation we had drawn the sword against tyranny, selfishness, and injustice in South Africa, and should pray for the brave men engaged in battle there.

Special intercessional services in connection with the war were held in the leading Protestant churches throughout the colony to-day. The services included special lessons, Psalms, and hymns, Rudyard Kipling's Recessional being in almost all cases used as one of the hymns. Prayers for the success of the British arms were offered, and for the welfare of the soldiers and those dependent on them.

At Christchurch, Ballarat, the morning service was attended by the officers and men of the 3rd Battalion, and the regimental band supplied the accompaniment to the hymns. Bishop Thornton preached, and in the course of his sermon referred to Great Britain's isolation, pointing out that the Boers were undoubtedly recruited by the Great Powers of the Continent. It was not to be supposed, however, that the Queen would lower her peaceful beneficent sceptre to the slavery-upholding and tyrannical Boer, who practised Old Testament maxims with trickery and injustice.

At the Scots' Church to-night the Rev. Dr. Marshall preached a special sermon bearing on the South African war, in the course of which he said that if we had on the outbreak of hostilities greatly underrated the strength and determination of our enemies, and had been too "cocksure" of an easy walk over. Our troops had met with a succession of checks and reverses, but he did not doubt the ultimate result, for the nation had put its hand to the plough, and could not turn back until the last cartridge had been fired, her last shilling spent, and her last soldier marched to the front, without being written down a nation of cravens and fools.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

In the Anglican churches to-day special intercessional services were held in connection with the war.

KIAMA, Sunday.

An immense gathering representing the Protestant denominations of this town and district took place in the Oddfellows Hall this afternoon, in connection with the day of intercession for British troops in South Africa. They Rev. John Beveridge, M.A., presided. Besides the chairman, the Rev. G. E. Gibbs (Anglican) and J. W. Moore (Wesleyan) delivered addresses. Hymns specially selected for the occasion were rendered by a united choir, and intercessory prayers were offered by the ministers mentioned. A portion of the building was occupied by E Company 2nd Infantry Regiment, under Major Honey and Lieutenants Stevenson and Ryan. A collection in aid of the Patriotic Fund amounted to £14 2s 3d.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES AND THE WAR.

ADDRESS BY CARDINAL MORAN AT LEICHHARDT.

On Saturday afternoon his Eminence Cardinal Moran, whilst at Leichhardt opening a bazaar and fancy fair in aid of the funds of St. Fiacre's Roman Catholic Church, spoke at length on the position of Australian defences and the war being waged with the Transvaal, and the urgent necessity for encouraging the volunteer movement in our midst. In opening the fair he said that as so many of our countrymen were fighting in distant lands, an appropriate name for the function would have been the "Patriotic Fair," for there was a wave of patriotism passing over Australia. On all sides there was such a devotedness to the mother country as had never before been displayed, in this country at any rate. Speaking of the war in itself, he realised that it was most serious thing to think of at the present time—a serious one that was realised by everyone listening to him at the present moment. Every serious mind must recognise what a horror was war, and the lesson to be derived from it, so far as Australia was concerned, was to make every Australian who had the interest of his country at heart pray earnestly and perseveringly that the war might be shortly proclaimed, and also that that peace would be extended to this fair land. In doing so they would be invoking the only source that could give them peace; for when they looked ahead, and thought of the consequences of the strife, they could not count upon the statesmen for an answer to their prayers. It would only be in vain to do so. It was only last year the nations sent representatives to the Peace Conference at the Hague. A peace protocol there had been signed, but recently was torn into rags before the nation was again at war. This proved a lesson that too much reliance could not be placed on the statesmen to secure peace. But there was a great and magnificent lesson to be learned from the present war—a lesson he would impress upon the people of Australia—when we had that if they desired peace they must be thoroughly prepared for war. (Applause.) If a war cloud was to appear on the horizon of Australia at the present time, there was not a country on the face of the earth, so far he knew, less prepared than this fair land. It was a sad and alarming reflection perhaps, and it caused him some sadness to think such was the case. It was true, as peacefully inclined citizens, the people of Australia looked to the military authorities and those in power, but, unfortunately, it was very evident that the authorities concerned had not as yet given that attention to the subject which was necessary in the interests of such a rich though young country. (Applause.) If a war really broke out and materially affected this country he (the Cardinal) was afraid that Australia would be totally unprepared to meet the aggression. No one could be blind to the fact that all our soldiers had gone to South Africa, and unfortunately there were very few men in this country, owing to the small encouragement that militia and volunteers received who could replace them. He was also afraid that, should a foreign Power invade our shores, not only would it be difficult to replace the men who had gone to the front, but even difficult, figuratively speaking, to find splints to patch up the bones of any who happened to be wounded. (Applause.) Every thinking man should take such lessons as these to heart, for Australia did not know the moment a non-jealous nation would cast an eye of cupidity upon our goldfields, upon our wealth of coal mines, and upon our magnificent resources pastorally, and endeavour to annex this country. In fact, every day that passed we saw great nations advancing closer upon us, perhaps anxious to share the treasures it was the privilege of the people of Australia to enjoy. (Applause.) For a preventive against foreign aggression and protection for our shores they must look to their statesmen; and if they looked to them to-day, how much more must they expect to count upon their foresight when the accomplishment of federation bound the colonies together in union? (Loud applause.) Australia's defence in the future must be looked for in the organisation of a national patriotism which should take a practical form in the volunteer regiments which were formed for such defence. They had in the volunteer regiments a great source of security which they could not afford to ignore. And not only in the volunteers alone, but the leaders of all military movements of this country, upon whose capacity and skill Australia had to rely for her protection. (Applause.) To be fully and truly prepared for war was one of the greatest guarantees of peace any nation could have, and although at the present time Australia could not by any means be considered ready to meet an enemy, he trusted that in the future this would be rectified and Australia made strong enough to laugh at the threats of any other nation. To do this there was much to be done. The proper encouragement of the volunteer system by the authorities was one of the chief things necessary, and if this were carried out in a thorough manner Australia would have no need to fear the future, providing always that the authorities did not neglect the proper supply of arms and ammunition.

THE VICTORIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

THE CASE OF TROOPER RATCLIFFE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

All arrangements for the despatch of the Bushmen's Contingent are going on apace. Among those selected are several employees of the Melbourne Tramway Company who, prior to entering the service of the company, lived a bush life.

A cable has been received from Capetown stating that the Euryalus left on Friday on her return voyage to Melbourne. She is due to reach Hobson's Bay three weeks hence, and will leave again early in March with the Victorian bushmen and horses. Major-General Downse states that it is absolutely necessary that the whole time available up to the departure of the contingent should be devoted to the work of preparation.

Mr. Philp, the Premier of Queensland, has written to Mr. M'Lean, conveying the cordial thanks of the Government of Queensland for the warm hospitality extended to the Queensland contingent during their stay in Melbourne, while en route to South Africa.

The Empire War Fund opened by the Mayor of Melbourne has reached £14,876, and the "Argus" Fund, which goes to swell the Empire Fund, is £4500. Subscriptions are still coming in freely to the Bushmen's Fund. Roughly, £15,000 has been subscribed. The Melbourne City Council has under consideration a proposal to vote £1000 to the fund, but objection has been taken that the money cannot be legally voted. In the suburban and shire councils, however, the legality of the proceeding is taken for granted, and liberal grants are being voted. The Nathalia Shire Council proposed to vote £100, but at a meeting of the ratepayers last night a resolution was passed urging the council to make the vote £250.

It is understood that Major-General Downes has dealt finally with Trooper Ratcliffe, who was landed from the Euryalus owing to his refusal to submit himself to vaccination being regarded as an act of insubordination. Major-General Downes has reinstated Ratcliffe as a trooper in the Stawell Rangers.

Pretty well all occupations are represented by the Bushmen's Contingent, no fewer than 55 different callings being specified on the papers. The 213 members of the corps who represent the first two squads claim to be adherents of six religious. Their papers show that 109 belong to the Church of England, 43 are Presbyterians, 31 Roman Catholics, 19 Wesleyans, 3 Methodists, 1 Baptist, and 5 describe themselves indefinitely as Protestants.

During the past week Inspector Beckwith, the remount officer for the Police Department, has been engaged in the task of selecting horses for the Bushmen's Contingent, but he has not been as successful as he expected to be. He still has 184 animals to buy. The number secured to date is 121, inclusive of those presented to the corps. The prices paid ranged from £10 to £20.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The selected bushmen paraded on the old Exhibition Grounds on Saturday, and as the camp is not yet ready each man was given two days' sustenance money and instructed to parade at the camp on Tuesday, when Colonel Stuart will take charge.

The men paraded at a "continental" which was held on Saturday night in aid of the Bushmen's Corps funds, and were accorded a most enthusiastic reception by an immense crowd of people who had assembled to hear what proved to be a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, provided by Adelaide musical societies, and military bands. Messrs. G. and R. Wills and Co. have made a gift to the corps of a pair of best boots for each member.

The horses for the Bushmen's Corps were inspected on Friday at the Old Exhibition Ground, and 175 of them were paraded, but only 19 were selected. It was originally intended that the men should go into camp this morning, but it was decided that after the roll was called the volunteers should be dismissed until Monday morning, when they will be joined by those selected by the committee that day, and start preparations in camp.

The "Register" fund totals 91,000 shillings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S FUND.

ADELA

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange today was confined to Bank of New South Wales at 3½, an advance of ½, and City Bank of Sydney (old) at 50s. Commercial Bank of Sydney and French Food and Ice were a trifle stronger.

The business of the week has been fairly active, most of the alterations were upwards, City Bank of Sydney having risen 2s, Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales ¼ each, Port Jackson Steam 1s, United Insurances, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery 3d, Broken Hill Water Supply 3d, Burns, Philp, Limited, 6d, new issue 3d, Fresh Food and Ice 6d, Silver-ton Trams 6d, and Sydney Hydraulic 6d. Colonial Sugar and Shale and Oil are each a trifle weaker. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
G.W. F.								
E. 1892	2,549,556	...	...	4	109	109	110	3½
Do. Act. 1897	830,186	...	...	4	116	111	114	3½
Do. Act. 1924	3,228,622	...	...	3	100	99½	100½	3
Do. Deb. 1902	300,000	...	...	5	104	108	...	...
Do. 1.p.c. 1901	374,000	...	...	4	102½	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1913		...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
N.S. D. 1918	300,000	...	...	4	107½	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar								
C. D., 1914	...	...	...	5	113	112½	...	3½
Gillieson 6 per cent. Deb.	...	...	...	...	98½	—	...	...
6 per c'te	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. G. S.	1,167,937	10	7½	...	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	4½	7	85	82	...	4½
Bank of Q.	200,000	20	9	10	50	...	...	8
City	240,000	10	8	8	50	79	80	...
New Zealand	140,000	10	8	4	75	77	78	5½
Com. of A.								
pref.	2,117,000	10	10	2	6/11 6	6½	6½	3
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	20	12½	9	25½	25½	26½	4½
N. of Aus. ord.	1,971,356	10	7	...	8½	7½	...	...
Do. pref.	375,780	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,500,000	20	10	9	39½	39½	39½	4½
South Queld.	100,000	7	7	...	11	...	...	...
Union. Nat.	612,000	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,600,000	25	22	6	86½	...	88	...
DEBENTS.								
A.J.S. Bank								
Class A	...	...	...	3	12/9	12/3	13/	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3½	12/6	12/	12/6	5
Bkco Inst.	787,895	...	...	3½	10/6	10/	10/9	6½
Com. of Aus.								
A. ser., 1909	991,165	...	...	3	19/3	19/	...	3½
Debentures				3	16/9	17/	...	3½
N.S.W. serie				3	14/9	14/9	...	3
Do. perpet.	889,788	...	...	3	11/9	11/9	...	4½
Ditto, def.	875,676	...	...	5	13/6	13/3	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	993,847	...	...	4	17/9	17/9	...	4½
Ditto Tr.	469,474	...	...	4	20/	19/9	...	4½
Bd. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	...	19/9	...	4½
G. Nat.	...	...	...	5½	14/9	14/7	15/	4½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	86,000	5	5½	6½	5	5½	...	5
Newcastle	100,000	1	6	17/9	17/6	18/	...	6½
North Coast	121,740	1	17/6	8	37/	34	...	4½
Port Jackson	250,000	10	8	8	34/6	34	...	4½
Sydney Stm.	25,000	50/	25/	10	32/	32/6	34/	7½
Ditto Conp.								
Deb. Stk.	9,986	...	1	5	16/6	16/	17/	6
INSURANCE								
A.A. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	10%	23/3	24/	...	...
Gen. Mutual	20,250	1	5/6	10%	10/3	10/3	10/6	3½
New Zealand	200,000	10	10	6	64/	65/	...	4½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	14/9	14/6	...	4½
GAS.								
Alliance	7,500	1	12/6	10	16/	17/	...	...
Australian	81,798	5	6	9%	17½	17½	17½	5½
Balmain	20,000	10	10	10	20/	...	...	...
Sydney	10,000	1	15	...	44/	44/	...	...
Ditto	8,000	1	8	8½%	24/3	...	25/	6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	8½%	24/	24	...	5½
Ditto, Pref.	8,000	1	10/	7	12/	12/	13/	5½
Ditto, Debs.	8,000	1	6	6	16/	16/	...	7½
Metropolitan	35,198	5	15	5½	15	15½	...	6½
Ditto	...	2	5/	...	12/6	...	...	...
Pt Shore	100,000	1	6	27%	27/3	30/	...	4½
Ditto, new		20/	...	...	27/	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5	...	6½	...	...
Australian	100,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, A Wood								
Co. Pref.	250,000	...	4	12½	12½	12½	13	6½
Bagnall's	79,701	10/	5	6	4/	3/3	4/3	9
Belmont	58,323	15	15	13½	...	17	...	16
Bowes	900,000	1	1	7	96	95½	96	8
BREWERY'S								
Co. News	17,500	15	10	...	...	17½	20/	...
Ind. Wyn.	40,000	1	1	...	...	17/9	20/	11
M.W. Sup.	165,000	1	1	15	27/9	27	...	...
Resolute Pulp	200,000	1	1	5	32	33/	...	...
Selbome	...	5	5	8	8/	8/	...	12
Sh Rights	...	...	...	...	2/9	...	...	...
C.I. Pyrites								
Sd. Guano	1,702,000	20	10	5½	36½	36½	38½	5
Sydney		10	10	10	20	...	...	...
Ice Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	8	7½	...	7½
Sun B. Rail.	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sun Gravel	98,000	1	1	4½	8/6	6/	...	...
Sydney Hydr.								
Meth Trams.	400,000	10	7	2	...	4/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	75,000	1	1	7½	7½	8½	12½	7½
Ditto Deb.	150,000	1	1	6	6	...	...	...
Ditto Perp.	60,000	1	1	4½	8½	8½	11½	7½
T. Pd. Inc.	100,000	1	10/	6	18/5	18/5	18/9	7½
Shale and Oil	78,000	1	15/	...	4/	4/	5/	...
New York and								
B. Tob.	15,000	1	10	...	21/	20/	...	9½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	1/11	1/10	2/	6
Equit. Trust.	25,000	10/	5/	7	8/6	7/6	8/9	4
Richardson &								
Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/	...	...
S. Trust	197,000	1	1	5	24/6	24/6	25/6	4½
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	14	14	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	41	42/6	...	5
Ditto, 1st paid	37,500	1	10/	...	21/3	20/9	22/	...
Vic. L. Orchers							19/	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep					7½	...	1/	...
Bank for Dep.					7/6	7/6	...	...
Pd. B. Dep.					1/	1/	...	...
Bayswater R.				15/	3	12/6	13/6	...
Infust. Prov.	83,925	20	20	6	20	20	...	...
Inter. B. Dep.	33,936	1	15/	7	13/	12/6	15/6	8
Invest. & A.								
Ry. Pre. Land					6/10	6/	...	...
Ind. and S.								
Dep.					10/	4/6	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on par distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Business in most departments continues good. The decline in wool, more particularly in the local market, has tended to restrict negotiations. Growers are still hopeful, encouraged by the holding up of the Bradford market, the strong statistical position present and prospective, and the great activity in trade throughout the world. Money is still abundant, as evident from the very prevalent desire that opportunity shall be given for investment in Government Treasury bills with a short currency. Bank quotations for deposits are as follow:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three-months bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; for four-months bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London from December 7 was fixed as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	15s dis.	5s premium
30 days' sight	20s dis.	12s 6d premium
60 days' sight	25s dis.	7s premium
90 days' sight	30s 6d dis.	2s 6d premium
120 days' sight	35s dis.	...

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ⅜; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ⅜; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourn, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ¼.

The New South Wales companies which published their periodical balance-sheets to December 31 have made the following distributions to shareholders, as compared with the dividends paid in the corresponding period of 1898:—

	Per cent. per Annum.	Amount.	Jan., 1898. Per cent.
BANKS.			
Commercial of Sydney	9	£45,000	8
City of Sydney	4	8,000	4
STEAM.			
Newcastle and H. River	8	3,000	...
North Coast	6	5,850	8
Port Jackson	10	1,250	10
Debentures	5	218	5
Balmain New Ferry	10	880	10
GOLDFIELDS.			
Australian, per share	9/	51,134	9/
North Blanche	6	2,700	6
City of Newcastle	15	1,894	15
Tasmanian Gas	10	500	10
Goulburn	15	750	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Richardson and Wrench	4	1,800	4
Pastoral	4½	800	2½
Sydney Exchange	7	1,050	7
Mont de Piété	7½	2,778	7½
Industrial Provident	6	1,942	6
Perpetual Trustee	7	1,750	7
N.Y. & Brooklyn Tobacco	10	750	10

The Himalaya, for London to-day, took £10,250 in gold, including £5250 in New Zealand bullion, and 4,000 sovereigns, shipped by the P. and O. Company.

Under the influence of good times the United States revenue is beginning to share in the larger figures disclosed in all directions. The Government receipts for December totalled 46,759,104 dollars, and the expenditures for the same period 59,145,559 dollars. The Government has a surplus for the past six months of 21,026,934 dollars, against a deficit in the same period of 1898 of 83,719,422 dollars. The United States public debt showed a decrease during December of 5,791,824 dollars. The total cash in the Treasury amounted to 1,048,035,041 dollars.

The price of country and suburban land in England has to some extent been favourably affected by the improvement in the times. In a review of the property market for the year 1899 the "Financial Times" says that in most of the provincial districts there had not been any considerable improvement in value of agricultural land, but the demand had certainly been better. The supply had been somewhat short, but there had been less difficulty than usual in finding purchasers. It was a very doubtful point whether there was any serious revival of agriculture as an industry, the low price of corn and the great and increasing scarcity of labour being adverse factors. On the other hand the increase of dairy farming was a hopeful sign that farmers were endeavouring to improve their position. The number of vacant farms in the country had considerably diminished, and it was rarely that land was being sold at the ruinous prices which prevailed four or five years ago. If the labour difficulty could be coped with, and there were no recurrence of a succession of bad seasons, the future of agricultural land in England seemed brighter than it had been for some years past. Building land in the suburbs of London had gone off less readily than in the previous year, largely accounted for by the enormous rise in the prices of materials. Speculative building had been severely handicapped, as in the face of the heavy additional cost of building it had been difficult to raise the letting or selling prices of houses. On the whole, however, in spite of these circumstances, a very fair amount of business had been done. The following representative lots will show the value of land per acre:—High View Park Estate, Canterbury Grove, Norwood, 16½ acres, £14,500; 12½ acres in London-road, Croydon, £30,500; 17½ acres in Ballards-lane, Finchley, £14,350; Cook's Folly, Hale End, Walthamstow, nearly 156 acres, £51,000; 1 acre in Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, £7000; 48 acres in Sanderstead-road, near Croydon, £25,100; the Coombe Lodge Estate, Croydon, 47 acres, £21,100; the Dodding Hill Estate, Willesden, 50½ acres, which was bought in at auction at £29,950. It will be seen that the range was from £320 to £7000 per acre.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents. and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1898 and 1899:—

	Feb., 11, 1898.	Feb., 9, 1899.	Feb., 9, 1900.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	32,046,679	28,400,009	35,517,000
Circulation ...	26,600,000	26,485,000	28,470,000
Public deposits ...	10,442,000	11,284,000	15,550,000
Other deposits ...	35,981,000	40,303,000	38,429,000
Government securities	14,000,000	13,982,000	18,053,000
Other securities ...	32,729,000	32,861,000	27,336,000
Reserve of notes and coin..	23,846,000	21,715,000	23,967,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	45 7/8	45 3/8	46 7/8
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3	4
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	2 11-16	1 11-16	3
Goschen's Consols ...	112	111	101
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918 ...	106	105	104½
Silver, per oz. ...	29d	27 1-16d	27 7-16d
Brad. tops, 64's, common	18½d	20½d	20½d
Ditto, 60's, super ...	19½	21½	...
Tin, per ton ...	63½	109½	136
Lead, per ton ...	12½	14	16½
Copper, per ton ...	71	71	74½
Australian mutton, per lb	2¾d	2¾d	2 5-16d
Aust. mutton tallow, ned.	20/	25/	28/6
Australian butter, per cwt.	97/	101/	99/

The bank's total stock of coin and bullion and its reserves are both more ample than a year back, but the demands are so great and the outside situation so stringent that the minimum discount rate is maintained at 4 per cent. against 3 per cent. in 1899, the disparity between the rates in the open market being still greater. The decline in Consols for the year is no less than 9¼, while in the case of New South Wales 3½ per cents the reduction is only 1½. The prices of most descriptions of Australian produce are still well above the figures current a year ago.

IMPORT MARKET.

One of the most interesting factors in regard to the future of prices is the freight situation. In all parts of the world the tonnage market is strained. From Sydney to London and the Cape, from London to Sydney, from the Pacific Coast of America, Australia-wards, and from California to the United Kingdom, not omitting the Continent to Australian ports, high freights are being charged, and the charter cost of vessels appears to be still tending upwards. It had been expected that the new year would have opened with some relaxation of the tension where freights suffered towards the close of 1899. Instead of this being so, however, additional strength has been gained. The operations of the British Government have been largely responsible for the upward trend in rates. As transports the War Office chartered about 190 vessels, or about 14 per cent. of Great Britain's mercantile marine of over 3000 tons. No doubt when these vessels re-enter their ordinary channels some relaxation in the market will ensue. In the New South Wales-Australian trade alone has no advance worth mentioning taken place. The information conveyed on Friday, however, may possibly foreshadow a firmer market in this direction also. At any rate the advance in charter costs means that whatever loss shippers incurred in the earlier stages of the freight fight are much more severe to-day. This alone would naturally operate in the direction of shortening the duration of the strife. The significance of the general upward trend of freights on prices needs scarcely to be mentioned to be fully realised.

Timber.—The Baltic market, in common with all foreign timber, has advanced considerably of late, and stocks are in the hands of one or two holders. The Sussex is now due with a large shipment, but we hear it is being asked for lining in large parcels, ex ship's slings. Oregon is still scarce, and fairness prices prevail.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1095. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £719; wine, £37; ale, porter, and beer, £69; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £69; tea, £16; sugar and molasses, £75; dried and candied fruits, £19; harbour and light rates, £28; pilotage, £57. Total, £1,095.

EXPORT MARKET.

The Himalaya sailed on Saturday with the following shipments of butter for London:—Foley Brothers, Limited, 1000 boxes; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 985; New South Wales Creamery Company, 840; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 700; T. Clarke, 421; Berrima District Company, 350; Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, 220; Australian Dairying Company, 193; H. Prescott and Co., 100; Hawkes and Vance, 100; T. Mitchell, 30; and transhipment from Brisbane, 2183. Total, 7122 boxes.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 141 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 715 bales were received coastwise, and 201 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

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FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is the sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

BEEF.

Australian.—Prime ox hinds, unchanged at 3½d; secondary hinds, ½d lower at 3¼d.

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted unchanged at 2 9-16d; ditto light, unchanged at 2½d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 3d; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 2 13-16d; North Island, unchanged at 2 11-16d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, unchanged at 2 9-16d; light ditto, unchanged at 2 9-16d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, ½d higher at 4½d. Fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged 3½d.

Australian.—Prime, unchanged at 3½d; fair, nominally unchanged at 3½d.

HIDES, BASILS, AND LEATHER.

Hides.—Queensland: Heavy ox, 4d; light ox, 3½d; cow, 3½d. New South Wales: Light ox, 3½d; cow, 3½d per lb.

Basils.—New Zealand strained average 10½d per lb.

Leather.—Australian best heavy, 11½d per lb.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 9-16d per ounce standard.

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In the frozen meat market no New Zealand lambs are offering.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Quotations: Potatoes, £3 to £3 2s 6d. The majority was bought at £3 10s prior to the steamer leaving. Oats, 1s 11d; wheat 2s 2d; chaff, 42s 6d to 45s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Colonial Bank preferential sold at £7 1s; Commercial preferential, £6 11s; London preferential, £10 2s; National ordinary, 79s 6d; Melbourne Trams, 1s 6d, 14s 7½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here for Sydney direct on Saturday morning with the following cargo:—20 bales wool, 1310 bales straw, 134 merino ewes, 1 stallion, 304 bags bark, 846 bags ground bark, timber, silver ore, and sundries.

The Koonya left Devonport for Sydney on Saturday morning with the following cargo:—6704 bags potatoes, 526 bags oats, 198 bags turnips, 63 bags peas, 42 bags wheat, 66 bales straw.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Harport cleared at Geelong on Saturday for Sydney with 10,000 bags chaff, 153 bales hay, 20 bags barley, 87 bags onions.

The Innamincka sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 18 bags onions, 114 packages tea, 100 cases dried fruits, 360 bags flour, 171 bags potatoes, 150 bags maize, 94 packages fruit, 11 bags wheat.

DAIRY NEWS.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

For the month of January the Beehive Dairy Company received 9956gal. of milk, producing 4800lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 9½d for butter fat, averaging 3½d per gallon for milk.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to this being an "off day" there was little or no business transacted in general produce to-day. The markets were quiet in tone and well supplied. The fresh supplies of Victorian onions commanded a good deal of attention up to £3 10s. As far as prices were concerned but little appreciable change transpired.

Wholesale quotations were:—

PERCHASIN MARKET.

Oats.—Plentiful and slow. New Zealand prime feed quoted to 2s 6d, medium, 2s 3d to 2s 4½d per bushel.

Maize.—Better sale. Northern River weevily 2s to 2s 3d; best 2s 6d; special lots, 2s 7d; new, 2s to 2s 6d; choice, free from weevil, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d; grey, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, chevalier, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Plentiful, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

FODDER MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime rack, £4; medium, £2 15s to £3 5s; chaffing sorts, £1 15s to £2 5s; imported choice, £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Plentiful. Prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 12s 6d; railway, small bales, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £1 17s 6d to £2 5s; imported, nominally £2 5s; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £5 to £5 5s; medium, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; inferior, from £4 10s to £2 12s 6d. Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 15s to £3; inferior and dusty, to £2 10s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6d; pollard at 9½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circular, nominal; local railway, shows, £3 15s to £4; special lots, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; other sorts, up to £3; Hunter River, prime, £3; Clarence Rivers, to £3 10s. Victorian: Warrnambools, to £3 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, secondaries, 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 4½d to 7d; mild cured 6d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4½d; Bodalla sides, 4½d, ditches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, cloth, 9d; small weights, 9½d; New Zealand, 8½d; English 7d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d; medium, 4½d; large medium 4d to 4½d, choice 4½d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Fowls, 1s to 2s 6d; prime, 2s 6d to 3s; prime heavy young roasters, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; English river chicks, 2s to 2s 6d; Bodalla, 2s to 2s 6d. Mauritius ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; drakes, choice, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 4s to 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 10s to 12s; extra choice heavy, 14s to 15s; hens, 5s to 7s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 8½d; second quality, 7½d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Better sale. North, choice, 10d; South, 11d; suburban new-laid duck and hen eggs, 1s 3d per dozen.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Wood-wood, best, 13s to 14s 6d; medium, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; rough, 8s 6d to 10s; bakers' split, best, 10s to 11s 6d; second quality, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; large dry, 11s to 12s; large green, 9s 6d to 10s; billets, good (but) 10s 6d, (inferior) 8s 6d; stakes, best 10s 6d; second quality, 6s to 8s; bundled, 11s to 12s 6d; rough, 8s 6d to 10s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; special lots, 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Bacons.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Onions.—Victorian Globes, £3; Port Arlington, £3 10s local good, £3 per ton.

Turnips—Tasmanian: Slow, 4s to 5s per ton.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is the approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended February 8:—

	N.S.W.	Queensland	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags ...	...	...	50	220	...	270
Flour, tons ...	...	...	180	...	...	180
Wheat, bags ...	...	...	3,662	65	...	3,758
Bran, bags ...	...	...	1,155	...	...	1,155
Chaff, bags ...	80	...	...	20,800	...	20,880
Pollard, bags ...	...	...	175	...	...	175
Maize, bags ...	5,022	...	...	...	...	5,022
Oats, bags ...	...	...	250	6,800	515	7,565
Barley, bags...	...	...	300	500	42	842
Peas, bags ...	...	...	90	111	101	302
Hay, bales ...	1,202	...	350	...	...	1,552
Onions, bags ...	61	...	953	...	...	1,014
Potatoes, bgs.	2,916	...	202	...	3,900	6,918
Brooms, pkgs.	105	...	...	...	...	105
Bacon, tons ...	9	...	...	...	...	9
Butter, cases.	5,866	...	40	...	...	5,876
Eggs, cases.	587	...	...	...	...	587
Cheese, num.	3,229	...	...	...	...	3,229
Cheese, cases.	15	...	223	...	...	238
Poultry, pgs.	126	...	...	...	...	126
Honey, cases	98	...	...	...	...	98
Fruit, cases.	23	916	1,236	...	4,173	6,448
Sugar, tons ...	...	12,834	406	...	...	13,240
Treacle, bags	...	...	...	...	238	238
Lard, pkgs. ...	32	...	...	...	...	32
Boots, cases ...	48	247	...	25	483	803
Hides, numbr.	1,959	1,869	94	69	...	3,991
Pigs, number.	607	...	...	...	...	607

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 14,064.
Cattle.—Total, 122.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction on the ground at Pymble on Saturday afternoon 10 allotments of land, being portion of the Pymble subdivision, at prices ranging from 30s to 93s per foot frontage. Total amount of sales, £1192 16s 10d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At Rooms, at 11, various Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 58 Goodhope-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Toilet Ware, &c.

DAWSON and CO.—At Greenwood Improvement, Summer Hill, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

TROUP and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 3 Flinders-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Umbrella Maker, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10 and 2, Jewellery, Sundries, &c.; at Australia-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

A. CANTY.—At 136 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, at 10, Furniture, &c.

A. O. JENKINS.—At Victoria Arcade, at 10, Tables, Chairs, Copying Press, &c.; at 11.30, Office Tables, Chairs, Bookcase, Screens, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At Parramatta-road, at 10, Contents of Confectioner's Shop, &c.; at Wigram-road, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, Mangle, &c.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Graham Park, Peakhurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 3 Swanson-street, Erskineville, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 735 Harris-street, at 11, Furniture, Galvanised Iron, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL BROKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Graham Park, Peakhurst, at 11, Poultry, &c.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Graham Park, Peakhurst, at 11, Springcart, Harness, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

SOCIETY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Benevolent Society was held on the 8th instant, and was presided over by Mrs. Ward. Regret was expressed at the death of Mrs. Trower-Jones, an energetic worker of the society, and it was stated a wreath had been forwarded to the funeral in the name of the committee, and a letter of condolence sent to the bereaved family. The receipts for December and January amounted to £7, and the expenditure to £35 10s 4d. The committee acknowledged with thanks the receipt of a large parcel of clothing from the St. Peter's Ministering Children's League. A cheque for £4 was received from the St. Peter's Sunday School. A communication was received from the Railway Commissioners enclosing a cheque for £36, the cost incurred by a poor woman in providing herself with artificial limbs, rendered necessary through the loss of both feet, which were cut off by a tram on the Willoughby-road. It was decided to thank the Commissioners by special letter for their response to the committee's representations.

The committee of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital met last Thursday evening. There were present Mr. A. Brown (president), Messrs. T. F. H. Mackenzie, J. Quigg, T. Hudson, T. Glasson, T. Murray, J. Stinson, R. Dongan, G. E. Weatherill, W. H. Steel, J. Lapish, D. W. Roxburgh, J. Dart, E. Scholes, Dr. R. T. Jones, Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Blaxland. The matron's report showed that during the month 16 patients had been admitted, 12 treated but not admitted, 13 discharged, and 13 remained in the hospital; deaths, none. The election of hon. secretary resulted in the reappointment of Mr. J. Dart; Alderman T. F. H. Mackenzie was elected hon. treasurer; Mr. R. Scholes was elected vice-president, to act on the executive committee with the president and Messrs. E. Scholes, R. Dongan, J. Dart, and T. F. H. Mackenzie. Messrs. Hudson, Steel, and Weatherill were elected visiting committee. Dr. Sydney Jones and Dr. R. T. Jones were elected honorary consulting medical officers. Eight applications were received for three positions as honorary medical staff. The names were submitted to ballot, and as a result Dr. Truill, Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Frizelle were elected. Mr. A. Ollo was elected honorary masseur. Votes of thanks to the officers of the last year were carried.

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ACTION OF THE HEART.—Professor Heckel states that Kola, by the Caffeine and Theobromine which it contains, is a tonic of the heart, whose pulsation it accelerates, while it increases its power and regulates its contractions. Professor Heckel further points out that the principle called Kolaine, contained in Kola, prevents rapid waste of the tissue during fatiguing exertions, whilst the Caffeine stimulates the muscles.

PNEUMONIA.—Worry kills business men. Heavy losses and hard times make them depressed in spirits. The brain and body become weak; unknown to them they are debilitated. It is then that the least chill strikes them, and pneumonia carries them off. To fortify the system and make the spirits buoyant nothing can equal Fisher and Co.'s Famous Kola Nut Tonic. It is the most remarkable invigorator and sustainer known.

DIARRHŒA.—Dr. Durian and Dr. Cunie have both reported cures in rebellious diarrhœa under the use of Kola.

A recent issue of the "Planters' Monthly" contains a description of this remarkable Nut and its uses:—"Kola has the property of staying hunger, whilst supporting the struggle for existence. If a supply of nuts had been included in Mr. Stanley's outfit his men would not have suffered so terrible for want of animal food. As might be expected, the value of Kola increases as it makes its way into the interior of Africa, and some of the tribes furthest removed from the sea pay for the dry powder an equal weight of gold. In a despatch from Mr George Alexander Stevens, her Majesty's Consul at Bahai, he calls attention to the great powers of endurance in lifting heavy loads and transporting them to long distances in the tropical climate attributed to the free use of Kola Bean. An old African, after biting a piece of the magic bean, lifted 179 English pounds weight on to his head, and carried the same for a distance of four miles."

"Still another merit is claimed, however, which will interest the Temperance Party. The negroes who chew Kola Nut have no desire to drink rum, and hence save money and retain strength."

Dr. LEON ERNST MONNET, Paris, reports:—"I gave a strong infusion of Kola Nut to a railway track layer who was suffering from 'blue devils' (hypochondria) extremely, and within two hours he felt like going to his hard duties, and laughed and talked."

ACTUAL FACTS.

A leading city lawyer called on us and stated that after a very merry night he felt so bad and sick the next morning that it was necessary to see his doctor. The doctor advised him to go straight to FISHER and CO.'S and get a draught of their TONIC. In half an hour he was bright and fresh enough to commit an important law case, which meant £250 to him. He is quite positive it would not have been done without the Tonic. The gentleman naturally will not have his name mentioned in the papers, but it can be made known privately. This gentleman is most enthusiastic in his praise of our TONIC, and will now have no other medicine.

SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION OF FISHER AND CO.'S MIGHTY ALOK

by the Most Eminent Authority in Australia, Dr. HELMS, M.A., F.C.S., Consulting and Analytical Chemist.

Messrs. FISHER and CO.

8 Bridge-street, Sydney, 1st February, 1898.

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I beg to state that I am in a position to speak authoritatively about Fisher and Co.'s Tonic.

The preparation is a combination of several of the most approved tonics contained in the British Pharmacopœia, together with the active principles and extractive matter of the Kola Nut, and it is in every sense of the word what it is represented to be, viz., a combination of Kola Nuts with Tonics.

The total quantity of Kola Nuts used amounts to many tons, and the liquid extracts of Tonics, &c., total to thousands of gallons.

The quantity used is truly enormous; in fact, Messrs. Fisher and Co. are by far the largest consumers of Kola Nuts in the Southern Hemisphere.

I believe that Messrs. Fisher and Co. use in their preparation more Kola Nuts than are used in the whole rest of the Southern Hemisphere combined.

I am of the opinion that no perfect analysis can be made of this preparation, in consequence of its complex nature. The result of any analysis is liable to be misleading.

I have known many persons who have taken Fisher and Co.'s Famous Tonic speak in the highest terms of the beneficial effect they experienced from its use.

FREDERICK WRIGHT, Lecturer in Pharmacy, &c., Technical College, Sydney.

HEADACHE.

A LETTER FROM A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

J. J. BARTLETT, for many years Mayor of Port Melbourne, writes:—

Messrs. Fisher and Co.

Dear Sirs,—Permit me to send you a line relative to my experiences from the use of your famous TONIC (Alok).

I have been for years a victim of most acute headaches, which have baffled the skill of Melbourne's leadest physicians, (many of them now dead). One evening, after a most distressing attack, which came on me in the theatre, I was embarrassed what to do for relief, and after I got home I took, merely as a beverage (I was then unaware of its merits), a glass of your TONIC, when, to my surprise, I got unexpected and instantaneous relief.

My attacks of headache have always been so bad I have often been afraid to go to bed, as they became worse in a recumbent position, so, after taking another glass I sat in my easy chair—as usual with these attacks but instead of suffering I dropped into a pleasant sleep, and awoke at 7 a.m., feeling wonderfully well. I then took another glass and went off to bed amazed at the wonderful discovery I had made. Since then (now over two months) I have confirmed my opinion over and over again, for whatever the cause may have been for my headaches, I have them now thoroughly mastered, and my friends who have tried it for other complaints speak of it in the highest terms of praise. I think such a wonderful discovery cannot be too widely known.—Yours truly,

J. J. BARTLETT, Ragian-street, Port Melbourne.

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THE QUEEN OF SONG and the FRIEND OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN, Writes Unsolicited the Following Testimony:—

The Australia Hotel, Sydney, 29th MARCH, 1898.

Dear Sirs,—I shall be much obliged if you will send me two bottles of your preparation "ALOK." I am very glad to tell you that this TONIC was of great service to me on the sea, and in helping me to recover from the effects of my long voyage.

IT IS OF GREAT BENEFIT IN STOPPING SEA SICKNESS, AND OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO ANYONE WHO HAS FATIGUING WORK TO DO.

I am, yours very truly, E. ALBANI GYE.

There is No Greater Believer in Mighty "ALOK" than Madame ALBANI. It is her Constant Companion.

Mr. J. L. JACOBSEN, Champion Chess Player of Australasia, Forwards Unsolicited the Following Testimonial, Which Speaks for Itself:—

School of Arts, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—As a cure for brain weariness and lassitude, I have proved your FAMOUS TONIC a Marvellous Tonic. A dose before commencing enables me to endure the arduous strain of match play with little fatigue. I consider it a boon to brain-workers, and heartily recommend it to all chess players.

Yours faithfully, J. L. JACOBSEN.

CYCLISTS, READ CYCLISTS, READ

MARTIN'S TESTIMONIAL.

To Messrs. FISHER and CO.

Melbourne, 24th September, 1897.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent properties of your FAMOUS TONIC. I attribute my phenomenal success in Australia as a cyclist to the use of it. The staying powers it possesses have been well illustrated in some of the races I have won, and I still continue to drink it.

Yours, &c., W. MARTIN, American Cyclist.

WHAT HENRY BRACY, Esq., SAYS ABOUT FISHER and CO.'S TONIC.

Henry Bracy's English and Comic Opera Company, Sydney.

Messrs. FISHER and CO.

Lyceum Theatre, 6th March, 1897.

Gentlemen,—It is with much pleasure that I testify to the merits of your Tonic. In my professional vocation I am very often tired and fatigued after long and wearing rehearsals, and I find great benefit at the time from a dose of your Kola Nut Tonic with a little sodawater. It invariably has a most reviving effect, and I have got quite fond of it.

Yours faithfully, H. BRACY.

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THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT TUMUT.

NEW MINING LEGISLATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES PRODUCE IN ENGLISH MARKETS.

AN EXPERT TO BE APPOINTED.

TUMUT, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Fegan, the Minister for Mines, accompanied by Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, the Under-Secretary, arrived here yesterday evening, and was entertained at dinner at O'Brien's Hotel. Afterwards the Minister addressed a public meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall. About 250 persons were present, and Alderman Dear (the Mayor) was in the chair.

Mr. Fegan in the course of his speech referred to the pleasure it gave him to visit important centres of the mining and agricultural industries, and to receive suggestions of a practical nature, which could be turned to useful account. The mining laws at present were unsatisfactory and almost obsolete. He intended to learn from past experience and the laws of more advanced countries, and introduce a bill, which was already drafted, couched in the simplest language, so that every man could understand it without going to legal men. It was the bounden duty of the Ministers to make laws as plain as possible. He would distribute copies of the bill, and would be pleased to receive suggestions. He also referred to the Dredging Bill passed last session, and pointed out the equity of the compensation clause, and predicted that with the advent of dredging this year's gold output would eclipse that of last year. He asked them to put reliance in him and he would do his utmost for the industry. He would introduce a Miners' Provident Bill, and highten the lot of sufferers by accident in mines. The employer and the State, the mother of all, would contribute. The working of the fund would not cost more than £400 per year. He was going to legislate for eight hours' labour in all metalliferous mines. The Cabinet was going to send an experienced commercial man to England to watch over the interests of the colony, and by acting honestly and with integrity give New South Wales a higher position in the world's market. He thought a man travelling stock any distance should be compelled to give notice to others through whose land he passed. It was only fair such should be embodied in a travelling stock bill. He would also attend to the suggestion made by the member for Tumut that sheepskins should be sold with the wool on. He would advocate more stringent measures in licensing Syrian and coloured hawkers, who were a most undesirable class. In reference to the conditional recommendation of the railway to Tumut, he thought the Public Works Committee did not want a personal guarantee from the residents, but that they wished to ascertain if they were willing to pay a local rate in addition to the ordinary rate. (Cries of "We will.") It was not the first time such a condition was imposed, and he instanced the case of the Byrock, Green's Gravyah, and Koorawatha lines. The Minister was loudly cheered at the close of his speech. Mr. Fegan leaves to-morrow for Sydney. Colonel Mackay who was also in town left to-day. He has been on a visit to the Yarrangobilly Caves.

ADELONG, Saturday.

Mr. Fegan, Minister for Mines, and Mr. M'Lachlan, Under Secretary, arrived yesterday, and visited the Gibraltar and the Jesmange Company's mines. A deputation from the Progress Committee waited on the Minister, and asked that all the mining business be transacted at the Warden's office and notices be posted for public information; that all moneys for mines be paid to the warden; that sweet-briar be brought under the Noxious Weeds Act; and that the police collect stock returns instead of people being compelled to send to stock boards. Mr. Fegan in reply said what they wanted about mining business could not be granted as it would entail too much expense to justify it. The sweet-briar pest would be dealt with under a bill next session by the Minister for Lands. He did not favour the police being saddled with the duty of stock boards. They spent all the money they got to keep stock pure and deal with noxious animals. If being for the people's interest they should see to it themselves. He had hoped to meet the miners, and was sorry some of them were not present. A new mining Act would be dealt with next session to bring the mining legislation up to date. The Minister visited other mines to-day, and left for Tumut this evening.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The following are the stock passings for the week:—409 sheep, from Gilgandra to Dubbo refrigerating and boiling down Company owners; 600 geerating and Boiling Down Company owners; 600 ewes, from Glenwood, near Wellington, to Dungarvan, Dubbo, J. Howard owner; 1500 wethers, from Balladoran to Narromine, Webb owner, F. Adams in charge.

WARREN, Saturday.

Stock passings: 2000 ewes, Bundella to Nevertire, and 1000 ewes, Walker's, Eversmar to Springfield, Hazell's; 1000 wethers, Mayfield to Lineview, J. Moon's.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT GRAFTON.

A YOUTH BATTERED WITH A RAIL.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

A youth named C. M'Farlane, 18 years of age, was murdered last evening at the top end of Prince-street by having his head battered with a short rail of a fence, which was found alongside the body covered with blood and hair. Deceased resides with his mother in Dobie-street, about a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the occurrence. He was seen shortly before midnight in company with another lad, but nothing further can be elicited of his movements. Early this morning the body was found on the footpath face downwards. The skull was battered, and blood was spattered on the fence adjacent. From the position of the body deceased had evidently been struck the first blow while running, and the second one while lying on the road. It is believed that the first blow caused death. The rail used to inflict the blows was taken from a fence about 200 yards from where the body was found, and it is a significant fact that it was the only loose rail in the fence, being a lower one in a short panel. It was found this morning leaning against the fence near the body. Although the murder was committed in the main street of the city, it was beyond the inhabited portion, about 300 yards distant from the last of a row of small cottages that complete the building line of Prince-street at its northern end. Some distance beyond where the body lay is a melon patch, and this shows evidence of having been rifled during the night. Two heaps of melon skins were found between this patch and where the body was found, one being exactly opposite to where the rail was taken from the fence. The body was removed to the police station, and an inquiry will be held to-morrow. The police have been investigating the matter, but so far no clue has been obtained to unravel the mystery. Some lads who were in deceased's company late last night are very reticent as to their movements. One of these is under arrest. Hundreds of people to-day are visiting the scene of the murder, which is causing great excitement.

Later.

Since writing the above a Chinaman has been arrested on suspicion. He has blood on his clothes, but he states that the stain was caused by his killing a fowl.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT BROKEN HILL.

A POSTMAN SHOT BY A YOUNG WOMAN.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A young woman of determined appearance startled the lower end of Argent-street this morning by shooting at John Thomas Bevan, the postman. He was going on his rounds when he was suddenly confronted by the woman, who stepped from the doorway of the place where she had been living, and fired a revolver point blank at him, the bullet lodging in his right shoulder. Bevan rushed into an adjoining hairdressing saloon, and fell on the floor. The young woman followed him, and again covered him with the revolver, but he ran out she could pull the trigger some of the barber's customers rushed at her. After a short tussle they took away the revolver. She then returned to the house where she lived, and had a fit of hysterics. Bevan was removed to the hospital. It was found that the wound was not serious. The bullet entered underneath the shoulder bone, and was soon extracted by Drs. Seabrook and Horne. The woman was arrested, and charged with maliciously shooting with intent to murder.

SYDNEY FANCY PIGEON CLUB.

This society held its seventh show on Tuesday, and it was a very successful and well-attended meeting. The entries averaged a fair number, and the exhibits were of good quality all through.

The gentlemen selected to act as judges were Messrs. Beattie, Dellow, Borton, Bennetts, and Lecky, and their awards were as follows:—

Pouters, black or red pied hen: F. Chanwell, 1, 2, and 3. Pouters, blue hen: F. Chanwell, 1, 2, and 3. Fantails, black cock: J. Noble, 1 and 3; E. C. Barker, 2. Fantails, blue cock: E. C. Barker, 1. Magpie, black hen: J. Noble, 1; W. Stow, 2. Magpie, yellow hen: W. Stow, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2. Birmingham dragoon, blue or silver hen: A. C. Matthews, 1, 2, and 3. Birmingham dragoon, white cock: A. C. Matthews, 1 and 3; Corkett, 2. London dragoon, blue hen: J. Noble, 1 and 2. Show homer, blue or black check hen: Landers, 1; Bailey, 2; Show homer, red or dun check hen: H. Landers, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2. Old English silver cock: J. Noble, 1; H. C. Dellow, 2. Owl, African, white hen: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 2. Turbit, black or dun cock: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 2. Jacobin, red or yellow cock: C. Stone, 1. Muff tumbler, black cock: J. Noble, 1; S. Yarrow, 2. Saddleback, long-faced black hen: H. C. Dellow, 1. Beard, long-faced blue hen: Landers, 1; Dellow, 2; Banks, 3. High-flying tippler: H. C. Dellow, 1 and 2. Selling class, 10s: Banks, 1; Matthews, 2; Corkett, 3. Selling class, 20s: Corkett, 1.

THE NEW GUINEA MISSIONS.

A COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC.

The presence in Sydney of several eminent missionaries of the London Missionary Society was made the occasion for a harbour picnic on Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. Pratt, the local agent of the London Missionary Society, issued the invitations, and the party was accommodated on the launch Mylah, lent by Mr. E. D. Gray, of Sussex-street. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Lawes and Mrs. Lawes, the Rev. Mr. Pearse and Mrs. Pearse, all from New Guinea; the Revs. W. E. Goward and Mrs. Goward, from Samoa; Captain Wyrill, of the mission steamer John Williams; and Captain Mitchell, of the mission schooner Olive Branch, were the principal guests. Amongst those who assembled to welcome them were the Revs. G. Campbell, A. J. Griffith, M.A., F. Bunn, W. Allen, and J. Fordyce, M.A., with Mr. Josiah Mullens. A large number of other ladies and gentlemen were on board. Starting from the stairs at the foot of Margaret-street, the company was taken to Balmain to see the mission schooner Olive Branch, and then to Messrs. Saxton and Binns's timber yard, at Pyrmont, where the excursionists made an inspection of some stained-glass windows and furniture prepared for a new wooden church which is about to be erected in New Guinea.

The Rev. Dr. Lawes explained that the building is to be set up at Vatorata, a village 34 miles east of Port Moresby, at which the London Missionary Society's college was established five years ago. The college is under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Lawes, and has at present 24 married students in residence. Its object is the educating and training of young men, natives of New Guinea, for the work of teachers and pastors among their countrymen. The church is required to complete the college buildings, and is in memory of the South Sea Island native missionaries who have died in New Guinea from the commencement of the mission in 1871 to the close of last year. It is of Gothic design, made by Messrs. Saxton and Binns from plans by Messrs. Kent and Budden. The structure is 30ft. long by 24ft. broad, the walls being rusticated boards. A porch 12ft. by 6ft. will exhibit two inscribed panels, one in English and the other in the native language, to the following effect:—"This church is erected to the Glory of God in memory of the South Sea Islanders who came to New Guinea as missionaries and died in faithful service." The roof will be of Wunderlich tiles—the first used in New Guinea—and it will be surmounted by a bell turret. No seats will be provided for the New Guinea worshippers, who will sit on the floor in native fashion. A pulpit, the gift of the Overton Young Men's Bible Class, Kew, Victoria, is to stand in one corner, and the communion table in the centre at one end of the church. A few chairs on the opposite side to the pulpit will be supplied for the convenience of Europeans. The three memorial windows made by Messrs. Cowdery and Co., of Pitt-street, contain on a scroll down the centre of each the names of 82 South Sea Islanders. On the top of the centre window is, "In memory of," and beneath the names, "South Sea Island missionaries, who died at their posts in New Guinea from 1871 to 1899." The men whose names are recorded are from many Christianised islands in the South Seas, including Tahiti and the Austral group; Raratonga and other islands of the Cook group; Niue, or Savage Island; Samoa; Mare and Lifu, of the Loyalty Islands. More than the above number of women, wives of missionaries, have also died during the above period, making, with children, little short of 200, who have "kept faithful unto death" in the service of Christ in New Guinea. To avoid such mortality, Dr. Lawes says, in future it is hoped to carry on missionary work in New Guinea mainly by native Papuans. The church will be shipped in pieces on board the John Williams, which is expected to sail on the 27th of this month. A skilled carpenter will go with it to superintend its erection. The cost of the memorial church has been met by special contributions so as not to be chargeable to the funds of the London Missionary Society. A valued friend of the New Guinea Mission, Mr. Stanford Chapman, of Kew, Victoria, promised three years ago to give £100 if two other sums of a like amount could be raised. The New Guinea Government, through the then Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William Macgregor, gave a donation of £20, and almost all the Government officers' names appear on the subscription list. The £300 has been raised, but £50 more is required to meet the expenses of the building and its erection. Dr. Lawes says he will be glad to receive donations to meet this amount before he leaves Sydney a fortnight hence.

After the party had expressed approval of the structure the launch was again regarded, and a trip was taken down the harbour to Double Bay. There a stay was made, and afternoon tea was served. The return journey was completed about 5.30. All the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and expressed a cordial vote of thanks for the outing to Mr. T. Pratt, who acted as host.

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MESSRS. G. AND C. HOSKINS'S EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of this firm's employees took place at Cabarita on Saturday. Amongst the visitors were the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), the Hon. W. H. Wood (Minister for Justice), Mr. G. Hoskins, Mrs. G. and Mrs. C. Hoskins, Messrs. R. A. Price and J. W. Spruson, Ms.L.A., J. Kirkland, G. S. Buzacott, W. Hoskins, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson (Water and Sewerage Department), Mr. and Mrs. Youlden, Messrs. F. Le Clerc (T. M'Pherson and Co.), H. S. Sinclair (J. Keep and Sons), J. Howarth (J. Macintosh and Sons), and others. Apologies for absence were received from the Premier, Hons. T. Hassall, J. See, B. R. Wise, and J. Perry, Ms.L.A., Colonel Mackay, M.L.C., and Mr. C. Hoskins, of the firm, who wrote from Western Australia, where he was superintending the contract for the Coolgardie water supply, forwarding a cheque for the sports. The party left Sydney by the steamers Aldinga and Lily, calling at places en route. On arrival at the grounds sports and other amusements were engaged in, under the direction of Messrs. L. Bell (president), J. Trayner (vice-president), J. W. Blunger (hon. secretary), J. Geldine (hon. treasurer), J. Incher (sports secretary), W. Hawkes and A. Harrison (judges), W. Shimnick (clerk of the course), W. Fean (starter), E. Brolly (handicapper), C. Kiss, J. Hallinan, A. Finagan (M.C.). Dancing to music by the Marich band followed, and continued on. At 2 p.m. a banquet was partaken of. Mr. L. Bell presided, having Mr. G. Hoskins on his right and the Ministers for Works and Justice on his left. The repast was a tasteful and lavish one, and was greatly appreciated. The toasts of "The Queen," proposed by the president, and "The Ministry," proposed by Mr. Langston, were honoured.

The Minister for Justice apologised for the absence of his colleagues and the brief stay of the Minister for Works. The Premier had been called to Tasmania to attend the ninetieth birthday of his father, and Mr. See had a review of the Bush Contingent to attend. He thanked the company for their reception of the toast. The Ministry had certainly done something for the iron industry. He believed in giving occupation to the people of the country as far as possible. Often it happened that local contractors could not offer terms that a Ministry could accept, and outside the colony firms were able to undersell them. But preference had been given to local firms when the difference in the tender had not been great, so that the work as well as material of the colony might be utilised. The Government would strain itself to help local industries. He was pleased that this picnic had proved a success.

"Parliament" was proposed by Mr. Richards, and responded to by Messrs. Spruson and Price, Ms.L.A. The toast "The Day We Celebrate" was proposed by Mr. Hawkes, and responded to by Mr. J. Kirkland. Mr. Hoskins responded to "The Employers." Mr. G. Hoskins, in replying, expressed regret that the local tenders for steel rails had not been successful. He was glad to see that some of their employees had gone to the front to fight for the Empire of South Africa. As England had proved unprepared for war, so Australia was unprepared in the war of industries. Here there was a fine Technical College giving skin-deep knowledge to hundreds of young men, but the latter could find no practical experience after leaving the college classes. More local contracts would remedy this trouble. Other toasts were "The Ladies," by Mr. Patrick; "The Donors," by Mr. J. W. Blunger; and "The Press." For the sports a great number of valuable trophies had been presented by the firm and several other firms and well-wishers. The sports proved attractive. After a pleasant day the party returned to the metropolis about 7 p.m.

The results of the races were:—

Apprentices' Handicap.—A. Brown, 1; A. Duker, 2.

Single Ladies.—Miss J. Patrick, 1.

Enterprise Championship.—Hilsinger, 1; F. Malam, 2.

Youths' Handicap.—A. Brown, 1; A. Duker, 2.

Three-legged Race.—A. Featherstone and W. Wilkie, 1.

Shop Handicap.—F. Malam, 1; S. Wilson, 2; M. Spratt, 3.

Tug-o'-War—Fitting-shop, 1; Boiler-shop, 2.

Foreman and Government Inspectors Combined.—J. Dunn, 1; W. Jarvis, 2.

Married Ladies' Race.—H. Bennett, 1.

Obstacle Race.—Baskerville, 1; Hilsinger, 2; Duker, 3.

A special general meeting of shareholders of the Women's Co-operative Silk-growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales, Limited, was held on Saturday evening at Tower, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, to the 8th instant. Amongst those present were—Madame Rougier (president), Mesdames W. H. Armstrong, W. G. Whiting, Armitage, Corns (hon. secretary), Long, Kirkalldie, H. B. Wilkinson, Phillips, M'Farland, Misses Fry, Nisbet, C. Cook, E. Cook, and Mr. F. H. Rayment. Mr. Rayment, having been voted to the chair, it was resolved to confirm the following resolution which had been passed at a special general meeting of shareholders:—"That it having been found to the satisfaction of this meeting that the affairs of this association cannot be profitably and satisfactorily carried on, it is hereby decreed that the association be voluntarily wound up." Mr. H. B. Allard, F.S.I.A., was appointed liquidator.

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ST. FIACRE'S FAIR, LEICHHARDT.

OPENING CEREMONY BY THE CARDINAL

A fancy fair and bazaar, the proceeds from which are to be devoted towards the clearing off of the debt on the church, was opened by his Eminence Cardinal Moran at St. Fiacre's School Hall on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering. The Cardinal was met on his arrival by Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., and welcomed to the district, a large number of the school children, under the Sisters of Mercy, forming a body guard to receive his Eminence. The party was conducted to a raised dais, which was nicely decorated. Upon the platform were seated the member for the district (Mr. J. S. Hawthorne), Mr. J. W. Kenny (secretary), and the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, Fleming, Moynagh, M'Intyre, Rohan, and Phelan.

Cardinal Moran, who on rising to declare the fair open was received with loud applause, expressed his pleasure in being asked to pay the district a visit for such a worthy object, and congratulated the ladies who had had been engaged in making preparations for the beautiful array of goods exposed for distribution, and the parishioners for the progress they had made. When he first visited the district there was no church, no presbytery, no convent, no school. Since then not only had they built up all these necessary institutions, but had greatly assisted others in their good work of progress. He was also pleased to hear that the diocesan inspector had given the Leichhardt children the highest marks of the whole diocese. He thought the fair should have been named "The Patriotic Fair." He spoke at length on the war in the Transvaal, and his remarks are reported elsewhere.

The hall presented an animated scene, which was rendered picturesque by reason of the artistically decorated stalls, which were tastefully disposed and laden with pretty and useful articles. The stallholders, with their army of assistants, were seriously engaged in their self-imposed task, and by the ready response on the part of those present it was apparent success would attend the undertaking. The following are the stalls and stallholders:—

Kilkenny Stall.—Mrs. O'Connor in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mann, and Misses Blakeney, Constantine, M'Keon, Keane, Sims, Wheeler, Snowdon, and M'Cabe.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs O'Brien in charge, assisted by Mesdames Mainsbridge, Hyndes, Pike, Moore, and Misses Gallau, Kerrigan, Tighe, and Budd.

Mystic Stall.—Mrs. Bakes in charge, assisted by Mesdames Duffy, Melville, Conlon, Beasy, Byrne, and Misses Kelly, Lynch, and Conlon.

Patriotic Stall.—Mrs. P. J. Connolly in charge, assisted by Misses Kenny, Woods, and Messrs O'Byrne, Stafford, M'Donnell, Coleman, Connolly, and Waring.

"Australia" Stall.—Miss Sharp in charge, assisted by Mesdames Corcoran, Hunt, and Misses Mistall (2), M'Carthy, Sharp, Lynam, and Kelly.

Child-a of Mary Stall.—Miss Phillipson in charge, assisted by a number of the scholars.

A vote of thanks for attending was passed to the Cardinal on the motion of Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. J. W. Kenny. His Eminence responded. An apology was tendered on behalf of the Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. issue the 46th number of "Nicholson's Musical Magazine," which includes 11 pianoforte pieces, many of which are celebrated, whilst all are charming. There is Hensselt's "Si oseau j'etais," which every pianist knows; "Aslita's Dance," from Grieg's fascinating suite upon Ibsen's "Peer Gynt"; Rendell's "The Spinning-wheel;" Gutschalk's "Pasquinade Caprice;" and graceful pieces by Lefebure-Wely, Rachmaninoff, Weber, Woedenhaupt, Ghys, Schulhoff, and Tschaikowsky.

Messrs. Etry and Co. forward "The Bir I's Mission," a new song by G. F. Horan, which possesses elements of charm and is simple and gentle in character. "Marching at Duty's Call" is a patriotic song by Frank Puckett, with a dashing march rhythm and an effective accompaniment. "L'Hirondelle" is a scholarly gavotte by Claire de Fabeck, whose suggestion of the antique is pleasing. "Impromptu in E flat" is a salon piece which is not too difficult, and yet affords a show of brilliancy. Hans Dressel's song, "A Red Rose," is infused throughout with a tender melancholy that lends it distinction. Louis Le Brun's "Caprice Breton," for piano, opens with the touching theme of "Adieu Patrie," with variations, and interest is given to the piece by the inclusion of the old melodies of "Quand j'etais chez ma grand'mere" and "Les Cavillonns." "We'll Hold Our Own," a patriotic song by E. M. Portal, has the advantage of being somewhat in Dibdin's nautical style.

"The Nepean Schottische," composed by Edwin J. Bust, and arranged by Alfred Peterson, is a bright little ball-room piece of a sparkling character.

The New Year number (No. 11) of "Joe Slater's Popular Tivoli Album" bears excellent portraits of Mr. Harry Rickards and family on the cover, whilst the contents include nearly a score of favorite Tivoli songs. "Give Me your Answer To-night," "Whistling Coon," "Catch On," "Yale March," "And a Cloud came o'er his Brow" may be named amongst a miscellaneous collection of smart numbers.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ERSKINEVILLE.

This council met on Monday, February 5. The Mayor (Alderman G. Clarke) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Jacobson, Black, Anderson, Watson, Holmes, Newbery, and Peake. A letter was read from the Lands Department in answer to council's letter of January 10 with reference to the proposed widening and alignment of Th mas-street, stating that the matter had been referred to the District Surveyor for immediate report. The letter was received. The Department of Justice wrote with reference to the taking of the local option vote, giving particulars of what was required to be done. The Alexandria Council asked, by letter, to be furnished

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wishing to Register their Properties for Sale or to Let are requested to call at 134 Pitt-street, and see

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.

WOODFORD, opposite Railway Station.—Fine BLOCKS in Woodford Township Estate.
BARGAINS. Terms, £5 deposit, balance monthly.
PERCY ETHELL and CO., 2 Moore-street.

FAVOURITE DARLINGHURST, 10 min. G.P.O.—2 Styles Residences, on 2 rows, 7 rms., rents £208, price only £800, land 120 x 150, Fhold, 99 yrs., £45 p. a. (only half what interest would be on capital value land), wonderful gift, £1600 deposit, balance at 5 per cent., 3 yr.
W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, Surry Hills.—5 Brick HOUSES, 4 rms., &c., £850 tot, easy terms, rents £187 12s p. a. Renovations would produce extra income.
W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

A DJACENT Newtown.—4 faithfully-built HOUSES, 5 rms., stables, in good repair, rents £111 16s; price £1000, £350 deposit, £650 5 yrs. at 5 per cent.
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NEWTOWN, nr. station.—8 Fine Brick Houses, 4 rms.; £1650, £180 p. a. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

SECURE YOUR MONEY IN A RELIABLE TEN-ANT, such as this.—City, close Moore Park.—8 stylish HOUSES, 6 rms., £450, large returns, permanent tenants.
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KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.—Splendid SHOP, in the very heart of this thriving thoroughfare, £1600, rent £185 p. a. a bargain. To close accounts.
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RANDWICK.—New Det. Dble.-fronted Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 ming. hall, 3 rooms, and complete offices, beautifully fitted and decorated, land 40 x 112, terms, price £800, easy terms. Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

MOSMAN, Gunnley's subd.—Choice SITES, from £20. M'Intyre, 30 Junction-st., North Sydney.

TO TRUSTEES.—Fine large House Property, E. subs. let at low rentals. A. Andrews, Alison-st., Randwick.

ULLERTON.—Twin Cott. Residences, large rooms, av conveniences, a bargain. Apply Sernbelch, Allen-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Terraces, 4 Houses, central pos., harbour views, rents £240, price £2800. 95 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—House, 10 rooms, 8th., &c., stabl. 1 min. trams, 10 min. ferry. D. Middleton, 88 Pitt-st.

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SURRY HILLS.—4 Houses, near Oxford-st., rents £122, price £1250. D. D. Middleton, 88 Pitt-st.

WENTWORTHVILLE Station.—Choice SITES, 2-acr each, from £15. J. Horne, 2 Hunter-st.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

Auction Sales.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1384.

HOODED S.S. BUGGY and 2 SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instruction to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
1 Hooded S.S. Buggy and 2 Sulkies, in first-class order.

OUTSTANDING BROWN GELDING, from TATHRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Wood to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 4 years, 17 hands, broken to saddle and S. harness, would make a good match horse.

SUPERIOR BAY GELDING, SULKY, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. M'Cardill to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY GELDING, quite dking., strong, and a reliable harness horse, suit a sociable. Also superior Sulky and Harness, and a Saddle and Bridle.

OUTSTANDING GENT.'S HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Rose, Bingara, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, thorough hackney and used to military work.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, FEB. 13th, at 2.30 P.M.

FIFTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On Account Mr. JOHN PEATLEY, BATHURST.
30 Undaunting well-bred light Horses, with quality and strength, 4 years old, in tiptop condition, mostly unbroken; included in the lot is one very fine roan colt.

On Account Mr. C. E. MAYES, MOREE.
10 Extra Heavy Draught; all thoroughly broken in, stench workers, in splendid condition.

On Account Mr. E. J. BLACK, Williams River.
10 Country Horses, mostly good useful light harness sorts.

FULL PARTICULARS LATER.
4 FIRST-CLASS S. and HAC. HORSES, from DAPTO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
4 fresh country Horses, by rail from Dapto. Thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

SUP. Side-seat Var. SULKY and 2 Pony TURNOUTS.
SALE THIS DAY, 12.
W. INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR.

FOR SALE WEDNESDAY Next, February 14, at 12 o'clock, a new Hooded DRAG, built to order regardless of expense, and Six Four-in-hand Harness, owner having no further use.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,
TUESDAY, 13th INSTANT,
at 2.30 p.m.
45 HEAD HORSES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
Account Mr. J. Taylor, Narrabri:
25 Head Extra Heavy and Active Draughts, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses, and a few Ponies, described as a very fine lot, in first-rate condition, and good ages.
Account Mr. G. Baker, Glen Alice:
20 Head Horses, comprising saddle and light harness sorts, broken and unbroken, and in good condition.

SPORTS.—The Cricket Ground, Longueville, in Allotments, on Ground, Next Sat., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

87 HORSES. 87 HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction as above, on account
Messrs. M'DONELL BROS., Manning River,
the following attractive lot of
20 Colts and Fillies, by Zulu out of good half-bred mares, 4 to 6 years old, 15 to 16 hands, Blacks, Browns, and Bays.
10 broken-in saddle and light harness, stationbred, by thoroughbred sires, out of stout mares, suitable for remounts and stylish town work.
Also,
To Horse and Pony Races,
GALLOWAY MARE, ZULU QUEEN, by ZULU out of ZOE
Gelding, full brother to Zulu Queen
The Test, 3 years, unbroken, about 15.3
Bay Gelding, about 14.3, by Zulu out of Veronica
and
3 Colts and Fillies, over 15 hands, out of thoroughbred mares.

All the above have plenty of condition.

TO POULTRY DEALERS, FARMERS, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, February 12th, at 11 o'clock,
on the Ground and Premises,
GRAHAM PARK,
off Forest-road, Peakhurst, Illawarra Line.

400 Head Poultry, mixed, good strains
2 Horses in good condition, springcart, Harness
Plough, Harrow, Wire Netting, quantity Farming Implements, and Sundries.
1 Incubator for 100 eggs, quite new.
Also,
Quantity Household Furniture and Effects.

A MESSRS F. THOMPSON has received instructions from the Proprietors, owing to dissolution of partnership, to sell, as above.

NOTE.—Buyers take train to PENSHURST.
Auctioneer's Offices, 130 King-street, Sydney.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 104 Sussex-street.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Monday, February 12, at 4 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, as under:
1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., 563 bales.
2. Gold-brough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 1,206 bales.
3. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 29,26 bales.
4. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 3514 bales.

PATRIOTIC SPORTS CARNIVAL

AGRICULTURAL GROUND, WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Committee of the above sports to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 14th February, at 12 o'clock,
Right to Grand Stand Bar and No. 11 Bar, Tea and Cake Stall, Privileges, &c., for above Sports.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 10 a.m.
On the Premises, second floor, VICTORIA ARCADE, Elizabeth-street.
G. JENKINS will sell Office Table, Chairs, Copying Press, and Sundries.
THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 11.30 a.m.
On the Premises, first floor VICTORIA ARCADE, Elizabeth-street.
G. JENKINS will sell Office Table, Chairs, Gilcloth, Screens, Press, Chemicals, &c., &c.
THIS MORNING.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the owner, who is
RELINQUISHING BUSINESS,
to sell the
WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
on the premises,
72 WALKER-STREET,
NORTH SYDNEY,
TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
N.B.—Special attention is drawn to this sale, as EVERY LOT SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at the residence of
T. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., SEAFORTH, BONDI-ROAD, BONDI,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, made specially to order by Farmer and Co.
Very Handsome Cabinet, in Italian walnut, with large plateglass back; Solid Walnut Card Table
Ebonised Drawing-room Suite, superbly upholstered
Massive Overmantel and Wall Brackets, with bevelled plate glass
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Hundt and Sohn, Stuttgart, possessing all modern improvements
Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite and Choice Ornaments
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware, Dinner Set, &c.
Very Elegant Cedar Writing Table, with 5 drawers
SILLICUDAR BOOKCASE (a first-class article)
Handsome Marble Clock, (14-day), a splendid timepiece
DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Buffalo, with solid oak sideboard.
And
Solid Cedar Sideboard and Dinner Wagon
Best Quality Brussels Carpets and Linoleums
Double and Single Bedsteads, with Wire and Horsehair Mattresses; Fine Pair of Toilets, in Italian walnut
Cheals Drawers and Linen Presses, &c.
The Contents of Several well-appointed Bedrooms, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, including Icechest ("Icebergs"), and Patent Mangle, &c., &c.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE, TOOLS, in perfect order, by "Angus," with solid leather hood, lamps, and brake, &c., complete; Bay Pony Cob and Harness, also extra pair shafts; hood, and a list spare harness; Comfortable and Stable Requisites. This mare is 7 years old, and can be guaranteed as being thoroughly sound, staunch, and reliable, and has been driven by a lady all over the city.
A Choice Lot of Ferns and Pot Plants, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower ("Ransome's"), Garden Roller, and 8ft. of Hose.
ON VIEW, Tuesday, 13th instant, from 2 till 6 p.m., and from 9 a.m. till commencement of sale.

ALDIS AND CO.
(Auctioneers, Waverley) have been favoured with instructions from T. F. Mackenzie, Esq., to consign to his departure for Dubbo, to sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

CHATSWOOD,
VICTORIA-AVENUE, close to STATION.
At the Residence of
T. H. WILLMOTT, Esq., on account of his relinquishing housekeeping.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut, nearly new (C. Bussert); DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (Rosewood), IRONY TABLE, BASSINO and WICKER TABLES, WALNUT OVERMANTEL, HANDSOME CLOCK, MUSIC CABINET, DINING-ROOM SUITES, READING LAMP, Sideboard, Lounge, Chest Drawers, Double and Single Bedsteads, Washstand, Kitchen Dresser, Table, Meat Safe, &c.; also, Singer Sewing Machine, Kerosene Stove, and numerous Sundries.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from T. H. WILLMOTT, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, VICTORIA-AVENUE, CHATSWOOD, on WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Inspection Morning of Sale.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.
Steamer from Circular Quay 9.30, 10.40, 11.20 a.m.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 3 Flinders-street, off Oxford-street, STOCK-IN-TRADE of an Umbrella Maker and Repairer:—
50 Assorted Umbrellas and Parasols
50 Assorted Walking Sticks
A quantity of first-class Women's and Children's Underclothing
Also, Miscellaneous Furniture
Sewing Machine and Piano.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

SPORTS.—The Cricket Ground, Longueville, in Allotments, on Ground, Next Sat., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
130 Cases MONITOR SALMON
190 Boxes MORCATELE, 3 and 10lb.
50 Ditto PRUNES, with all faults
15 Cases MILNE'S ROASTER PASTE
44 Units HERBAL TONIC
15 Ditto PEACOCK'S INSECTICIDE
20 Ditto Dr. Soul's AMERICAN HOP BITTERS
10 Ditto N.Z. LOBSTER
8 Bales HOPS
5 Cases CIGARS, I.B.
20,000 Cases DUBEC CIGARETTES, D.P.
15 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY, quarts
6 Crates FIGS
18 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
60 Boxes LEMON PEEL
21 Boxes TOBACCO
8 Cases PACKET HOPS
2 Tons OATMEAL
20 Sacks N.Z. MALT
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
Also
1 ¼-cask AMONTILLADO SHERRY, 1B.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults if any,
And
1 Case FIGS, containing 350 boxes—200lb.
16 Cases CURRANTS, 1708lb.
17 Half-cases CURRANTS, 1085lb.
20 Cases ELEMES, 1176lb.
4 Boxes SULTANAS, 81lb.
5 Packages SULTANAS, 132lb.
7 Packages ELEMES, 354lb.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF Mrs. ANNIE ELIZ. PROUD, of SEETARMEL, GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, SUMMER HILL.
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 12th,
at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, &c., &c., &c.
Full particulars of this interesting sale appeared LAST SATURDAY, when it was to have been sold
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE is of a very SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER, and includes a very FINE 8 x 4 WALNUT DINING TABLE.
A very fine example of Cabinet Art is to be found in a Charming Walnut Octagon Table.
A MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD, nicely fitted.
SUPERB OVERMANTEL and MARBLE CLOCK.
Upright Grand Walnut Piano by Carl Rehe.
THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT should COMMAND SPECIAL ATTENTION.
It is in fine condition.
THE VERY FINE and VALUABLE FURNISHINGS of SIX BEDROOMS,
all of which is in splendid preservation and worthy the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing.
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
SEETARMEL is opp. the SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION and will be open for inspection early THIS MORNING.

DALWOOD AND CO.
have received instructions from NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to conduct this highly important sale
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
At Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, nearly opposite Crystal-street.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction the contents of Confectioner's Shop,
MIRRORS, GLASS SHOWCASES, LOLLYJARS, DUE CREAM FREEZER, a Set of Jewelers' BRASS SCALES and WEIGHTS, and a small quantity of ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY; also a large CHEST OF DRAWERS, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 11 o'clock,
AT ABADOS, 53 WIGRAM-ROAD, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, under instructions from owner,
The Valuable and Well-kept Household FURNITURE and Appointments of a well-ordered house. First-class Cottage PIANO, Dining-room Suite of 9 pces in real skin, Carpets, Gilcloth, Stair Carpet, Duchesse Pair, Ware, Pictures, Sideboard, Bedroom Suite, Handsome Bedstead, Bedding and Bedroom Furniture, Cushions, Hallstand, Walnut Occasional Table, Overmantel, Sunscpans, Dressers, Tables, Improved Ringer, Lawn Mower, Hose and 28 lbs; Bicycle, and all effects for furnishing throughout.
NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
Very superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments of 12-roomed house, comprising DINING, DRAWING, LIBRARY, BILLIARD, and Kitchen Furniture, including Grand Piano, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE upholstered in genuine morocco leather, handsome SIDEBOARD, TRLESCOPE TABLE, 10 dining, Bookcase Library, Leather Chairs, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Genoa velvet and plush, Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments, PIANO (Collard and Collard), BEDROOM SUITES, Dressers, Dressing Bureaus, Chests Drawers, Toilet Services, Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Bedding, and a large quantity of miscellaneous General Effects. Mangle (almost new), Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell as above, without the slightest reserve.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

TROUP AND CO.
have been instructed to sell at the ROOMS, 286 PITT-STREET,
A Quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, in BLACK and BRASS and NICKEL, in all sizes; Dining-room suites, in REAL LEATHER and WALNUT
2 PIANOS and ORGAN
MANGLE, SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, LAUNDRY, FURNITURE, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
TROUP AND CO,
will sell as above, NO RESERVE,
ROOMS and OFFICES—286 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at Hay Street and Grose-vale, Haymarket, 2 SUITES, Tables, Pictures, Octagon Table, Brass-finished Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Linen Press, Washstands, Ware, Kitchen Dresser, Utensils, and Sundries. No Reserve.

J. CANTY will sell at 150 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, at half-past 10, Furniture.
THURSDAY, February 15th, at the CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock.
Special Shipment of CEYLON TEAS, ex OCEANA, now landing.
Also,
An Invoice of INDIAN BOUCHONGS and PEKOES, to close an account.
By order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO., and other Importers,
281 Chests CEYLON TEAS
276 Chests INDIAN TEAS,
As per Catalogues issued.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction, as above,
MUSTERS on view at the City Mart Tea Rooms.

CRICKET Ground, Longueville, in Allotments, on Ground, NEXT SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
Important to Art Connoisseurs, Collectors of Pictures, and Others.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO.'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 198-199 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.
HIGH-CLASS PICTURES
of
NEW ZEALAND SCENERY
by
Mr. JAMES PEELE,
First Prizeman, £100, National Gallery, Melbourne, Artist Competition, 1891.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER.
will sell by auction a Magnificent Collection of Works by the above Eminent Artist, whose Works are now so favourably known throughout the colonies.
At the First Sale of Works by the same Artist the competition was keen and every Picture sold.
Mr. PEELE'S Works are now so well known that further comment is unnecessary.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be posted on application.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 12th February, from 10 o'clock a.m., and on TUESDAY MORNING Prior to Sale.

NOTE.—As Mr. PEELE is leaving the colony shortly this will be the last opportunity of securing examples of his Fine Work.

NO RESERVE.
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Mrs. E. M. G. EDDY,
in consequence of her departure for England per H. M. S. OPHAR.
Collection of
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
OBJETS D'ART,
FINE CHINA, and BRIC-A-BRAC.
THE CATALOGUE embraces 83 lots, and includes Capo-di-Monte and Dresden China, fine old Crown Derby Dessert Service, Exquisite Sevres Vases, Solid Cut Brass Candelabra, &c., FINE PAINTINGS, by Haswell, Cass, Perrien, M'Intosh, Bernardo, Longkin, and others.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. M. G. EDDY to sell by auction as above.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 12th February, from 10 o'clock a.m.

AUCTIONEERS' POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
THE SALE advertised to be held on the premises, 172 GEORGE-STREET NORTH, To-morrow, Tuesday, has been WITHDRAWN until further notice.
A. E. WEBB and CO.,
Auctioneers, 12 Barrack-street.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT 58 GOODHOPE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects
in exceptionally good condition.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Genoa Velvet and Plush
Occasional Table, Overmantel, Flower Stand, Ornts., very good Carpet, Rug, Fender, Cornice Pole and Curtains, Fender and Irons, Pictures, Hall Lamp, Linoleum, A.C., Dining-room Suite, Rocking Chair, Dining Table, Overmantel, Sideboard, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Dinner Wgn., &c.
BRACONSTIELD BEDROOM SUITE, all the glasses bevelled (a well-finished suite)
BLACK and BRASS 4ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD with superior woven-wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding
Toilet Ware, Bedroom Chairs, Floorcloth, &c.
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries.

H. W. BROOK AND CO
have received instructions from the owner TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

SPORTS.—The Cricket Ground, Longueville, in Allotments, on Ground, Next Sat., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

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THIS DAY.
DEBENTURE HOLDERS
in
METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, are reminded
that a sale by PUBLIC AUCTION is to be held at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney,
on
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 12th February, at 11 o'clock,
VARIOUS PROPERTIES belonging to the Association, as per schedule furnished to them, and the opportunity is commended to their consideration as Debenture holders.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.
WATERSIDE Residence, "Desmond Villa," a few minutes from Darling-street Ferry, and therefore in close touch with the city; it is built of brick and stone and contains 6 rooms on ground floor, 2 large attic rooms, and all necessary outoffices. WATER FRONTAGE is bounded by a good stone sea wall to deep water, where is large bath built of stone. LAND, 105ft. frontage by a depth running to a private right-of-way, with entrance from Edward-street.
A very cool Summer Residence, suit a city business man, and the position should warrant large prospective value in the land. Constantly tenanted.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th February,
at 1 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4415)

WOOLLAHRA.
IONA, an attractive detached HOUSE, No. 97 DENISON-STREET, at the corner of Point Piper-road. It is of brick, cemented and painted, porch entrance and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, first-class sewer, gas, city water. The Land has 97ft. frontage to Denison-street, with a depth of 110ft. Title, Leasehold, 54 years to run at a ground rent of £5 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-situated Dwelling at Woollahra close to omnibus. (4418)

PETERSHAM,
close to Town Hall and All Saints' Church.
Nos. 2, 3, and 4 DURHAM-STREET (west side), between Canterbury New-road and Railway Line. THREE (3) detached COTTAGES, built of brick on brick foundations, with verandah (tiled) in front and rear, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water and sewerage. Land 50ft. x 98ft. 2in. Torrens Title. Rental, £92 6s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4419)

MANLY.
COTTAGE, fronting the north side of RAGLAN-STREET, a few yards west of Whistler-street, and close to the doors from the Oddfellows' Hall. It is built of weatherboards (lath and plaster inside), containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 17ft. 6in. x 100ft. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Manly, handy to the steamer wharf, occupied by Mr. Wilson. (4424)

By Order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late Mr. R. SELDON.
NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1. WALKER-STREET, between Junction and Mount streets.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 87 and 89, returning £109 4s per annum. They are of brick, fronts cemented, on stone, awning in front, and each containing 4 apartments, kitchen, and pollar, washsheds, stable of wood and iron. THE LAND has 35ft. frontage to the east side of Walker-street, depth 128ft, back to a lane.
*** A sterling investment in the business centre of popular and populous North Sydney.
Lot 2. ARTHUR-STREET, a few feet south of Junction-street.—Two-story HOUSE, called Waratah, of white, lath and plaster inside, on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has 40ft. frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, with a depth of 126ft. Rent 16s 6d per week.
*** This adjoins Eaton's timber yard, an elevated position, handy to ferry, and commanding harbour views.
Lot 3. M'LAREN-STREET.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 46, on north side of street, a few doors west of Miller-street. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, and washbowl, gas, sewer. The Land has 17ft. frontage to M'Laren-street, depth 94ft. back to a lane. Rent, 21s per week.
Lot 4. WILLOUGHBY, between Gore Hill and Chatswood.—That delightfully-situated and faithfully built Family RESIDENCE, known as OLD LEGONS HOUSE, built of brick, cemented, on stone, veranahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, dining and drawing and sitting rooms, kitchen, and storeroom, 7 bedrooms, and bathroom; at rear are stables of 5 stalls, with 3 ACRES 3 roods and 30 perches, fronting GORDON-ROAD near Lane Cove-road, convenient to ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable Properties in the attractive Borough of North Sydney. (4412)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
on the east side, between Little Devonshire and Cleveland streets.
MATILDA COTTAGE, No. 826 CROWN-STREET, built of brick (cemented front), with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washbed, with stabling at rear.
Land 8ft. x 151ft., on one side, and 17ft. on the other.
By order of the Executors Estate late Mr. THOS. TIMMINS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, in an important thoroughfare of the city.
THOS. READ, Esq., 133 King-street, city, Solicitor to the Estate. (4426).

NEUTRAL BAY.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
TO BUILDERS, CLERKS, and OTHERS.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
BEN BOYD-ROAD, ALBERT-STREET, SPRUSON-STREET, THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD, and UNDERCLIFF-ROAD.
The Splendid VIEWS and FRONTAGES range from 40ft. to 192ft., depth up to 218ft.
*** These enjoy elevated positions, about 5 minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf.
REDUCED FARES to Neutral Bay.
Tramway from Ransome's Jetty being constructed.
LITHOS READY.
AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, LAND BOARD, about 7 years to run.
NO BUILDING CVENANT.
Plan on view.
(4362) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LOWER HAWKESBURY.
At Sentry Box Beach, about 15 miles from Peat's Ferry, 40 ACRES, being portion 110, parish of Spencer, county of Northumberland, fronting a road on the north bank of the Hawkesbury River, together with a weatherboard Dwelling with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, and room on back verandah, at present in the occupation of Mr. A. Black.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Terms Cash.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small FARM, Lower Hawkesbury.
Messrs. Rithard and Mansfield, 82 Pitt-street, solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4421)

LONGUEVILLE.
Charming Lane Cove River Village.
Splendid Blocks, 60 x 162 ft.
THE CRICKET GROUND.
High and level lots, with good views.
Title Torrens. Easy Terms.
Lithos obtainable.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 17th February,
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Active Business Thoroughfare in a Progressive Suburb.
A Capital Corner Building SITE, Lot 6, Section A, Holmwood Estate, 23ft. to west side of King-street, and 92ft. rts. to the northern side of Holmwood-street, extending back to a lane. Torrens Title.
A Good Business Corner in an Active Centre.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4423)

MOSMAN.—OTIRA COTTAGE, fronting Military-road, of weatherboards, on brick foundation, verandah in front and rear, and containing hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and cellar, land 20ft. x 240ft. back to Wolseley-road. Torrens. Opposite Mr. Sayers' residence, just beyond new hotel property. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock.
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IMPORTANT SALE
of
CITY PROPERTY,
with
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO
PITT AND O'CONNELL STREETS,
comprising those magnificent Buildings now in the occupation of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
Owing to the Bank's intention to remove its offices to George-street, the above Valuable
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On the PITT-STREET frontage are the Bank of New Zealand premises of stone and brick, and in the true Ionic style of Architecture. The accommodation consists of a spacious Banking-chamber, Strongro

Funerals.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATHEW MARSHALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Edward John, which will leave their residence, 61 Botany-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 1, F.A.N.S. of A.—The Officers and Members of the Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother E. J. MARSHALL; to move from his father's residence, 61 Botany-street, Redfern THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. Jas. Hyne, W.M.

BAGAN.—The Friends of DENIS BAGAN, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret Bagan; to leave his residence, 109 Albion-street, S. Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 812 George-street.
Tel., 424.

FRAZER.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE EASTON FRAZER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 3 Fitzroy-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 812 George-street;
Tel., 424, 1160, &c. Main Depot, Burrs-street.

FRAZER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. ANNIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dear FRIEND, George Easton Frazer; to leave his late residence, 3 Fitzroy-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and suburbs.
Tel., 424.

FRAZER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CLANCY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dear FRIEND, George Easton Frazer; to leave 3 Fitzroy-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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Undertakers and Embalmers.
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FRAZER.—The Friends of Mr. A. J. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dear FRIEND, the late George Easton Frazer; to leave 3 Fitzroy-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis, via Newtown station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney,
Pyrmont, Balmain, &c.

HADLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE HADLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Ernest Joseph; to move from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lawler, No. 8 Floyer-st, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown Station. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY, Newtown and Marrickville.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ST. L. WHYTE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late NEPHEW, Reilley Gorman Boale; to move from Wesleyan Parsonage, Ryde, at 1.45 THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.

BRITTEN.—The Friends of Mr. H. R. BRITTEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Selina Ann; to move from his residence, 397 Victoria-road, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.

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BROMLEY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD BROMLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from her late residence, 78 Darlinghurst-road, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, &c.

BROMLEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, J.P., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Sarah Bromley; to move from her late residence, 78 Darlinghurst-road, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela.

BROMLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY PARKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Sarah Bromley; to move from her late residence, 78 Darlinghurst-road, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, &c.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. MURRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Violet, which will leave their residence, 3 Shakespeare, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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COLCLOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS COLCLOUGH, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER; to move from the Hospice, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 3.30 a.m., for the Necropolis,
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Meetings.

P.A.F.S. OF A. INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 26th February, at 8 o'clock p.m., to Receive the Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 31st December, 1899; to elect a Trustee in place of Mr. W. Trickett, who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Rules and Regulations.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. J. IREDALE, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N.S.W.
Installation of Grand Lodge Officers at Protestant Hall, Sydney, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 7.45 p.m. All members are invited.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY,
145 York-street, Sydney.
NOTICE.
The Twenty-ninth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office, 145 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, at 12 o'clock.
BUSINESS.
To receive the Report of the Board for the past year; to elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
ERNEST J. ELLIS,
Acting Manager.
8th January, 1900.

THE SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, Market-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1899, and to transact such other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building,
Martin-place,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1899.

AURORA CANDLE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third annual MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Eagle-street, Brisbane, on MONDAY, 26th February, at 10 o'clock a.m.
W. HAMILTON, Secretary.

REGENT-STREET TRAMLINE.—A MEETING of persons favourable to an additional Tramline for Chippendale and Redfern are requested to meet at St. Paul's School, Regent-st., This (Monday) Evening, at 8 o'clock.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order, Shirts Repaired, Large Shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application.
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Sheetings	Curtains
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Fancy Knick-knacks	Trimmings
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